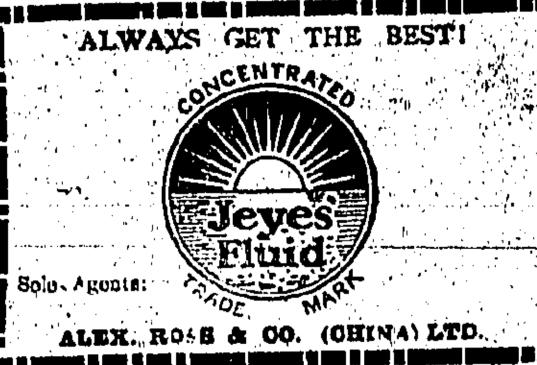
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Mr. R. Sutherland, the Chieftain, others. presided; supported by His Ex- But Burns had outlived any such me quite clearly are these:

C. Forsyth, Mr. J. B. Ross and Burns will endure as long as the Society). Amongst other prominent (Laughter and applause). people were the Rev. G.R. Lindsay, Mr. B. Wylie, Mr. D. K. Blair, Mr. D. Harvey, Prof. J. Anderson, Mr.

from an old print in the possession petent to grapple. (Laughter) Scotland and England what they of Mr. D. K. Blair.

served.

Bill o' Fare.

Hale breeks, a scone an' whisky

A Tasty Bite Just a something to gar ye cat. Coo's Rump Kail Watch an' no jaup yersel'...

An' a Dram. Stoved Hen an' Ham As soon's the clockin' time is by." Wi' a' the Honours "An' muckle din there was +

about it, Baith lood an' lang." Roastit Mutton Wi' tauties, biled and champit;

Bashed neeps and ither orra An' anither moothfu'.

Biled Puddin' Sic a graund nicht we're haein' Dessert an' Sic Like An' kebbucks, green an' mitey.

Barley Bree Frae well kent Scottish Vine-There's naething like the honest

drappie

In glass or horn? Let half-starv'd slaves in warmer See future wines rich-clust ring

She eyes her free-born martial

His Excellency to propose "The Immortal Memory," said Sir confer upon the Scottish com- laughter). munity that is, in proposing the of the evening. By so deep appreciation of a poet of re- eminent literary Scotsmen-Proone of the highest in

markable personality, and whose fessor Beattle and Francis Jeffery works undoubtedly occupied literature. afforded the unique opportunity well considered view of one who importinent criticism. A great does not half from Old Scotia, deal of time had been wasted in and in consequence is able to stracking his habits, and a great speak without bias, not having deal in defence of them. been brought up from childhood, glass, as we Scots are, in an atmosphere.

of devotion, or even reverence for our beloved "Rabbie Burns." I memory of Robert Burns.".

His Excellency's Tribute.

His Excellency, who was received with loud applause, said that it was no more necessary in proposing a barley bree to witty toast, con- health than in writing an epitaph tribute to the success of a Burns to speak the exact truth-(laughter) Night dinner, it were hard to say; but at the same time he was but one thing can be said with bound to confess that he had no utmost truth—they were all pre- fault to find in this case with the red to you the great loss to poetry sent last night, when Hongkong adjective "Immortal" as attached it was that Burns did not go to Scots, with a few Sassenach guests to the memory of Robert Burns Jamaica as he nearly did. Cannot including H.E. the Governor, (Applause). It was a common- you imagine the wonderful poems celebrated the Importal Memory place of literary criticism a man would write who had such with traditional verve and cheer. that a literary man who has great appreciation of the beauties Over 114 sat down to dinner and been over-praised in his life or of nature, of the sunny skies, the the gathering must rank as one of just after his death then went tropical dawn, the animal life of the very best the Hongkong St. through a period of eclipse, and it forests, and then on his return the Andrew's Society has yet or was only some time after he was comparison he would produce beganized. Which is high praise dead that you could range him in tween Jamaica and Scotland. his proper position compared with cannot quite envisage how it would

cellency the Governor, Admiral depression. He had reached pro-Sir Arthur Leveson, K.C.B., His ably his right level; possibly not Excellency General Sir John quite the high level he would reach. Fowler, K.C.M.G., the Hon. Mr. A. With his usual insight he informed G. Stephen, Sir William Rees his friend in the latter days of his Davies, Sir Claud Severn, Mr. J. life that he would be more respect-Reid, Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, ed 100 years hence than he was at Hon, Mr. A. O. Lang, Mr. D. G. M. the time. More than 100 years had Bernard, Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, passed and time had only proved Mr. J. W. C. Bonnar, Mr. G. M. the truth of Burns's prophecy. "I Young, Mr. R. M. Dyer, Mr. W. think we may therefore safely say Kirk that the word "Immortal" is right Maconachie, Mr. G. Hogg, Dr. and that the memory of Robert Mr. J. Struthers (President of the Scots language, I will not say is Yokohania and Tokyo St. Andrew's spoken, but is understood

Glamour of Scotland. You will find the respectable are. (Applause). He confessed The Rev. J. Kirk Maconachie Lowlander whose forbears thought that the independence which having offered the blessing, the the only good, Highlander breathed through the poems apfollowing excellent dinner was was dead, appearing in a pealed to him tremendously-not kilt and not infrequently only the independence which preplaying the bagpines, the sound of vented Burns regarding anybody which would have sent his ances- as superior merely because of tors looking for the ancestral gun superiority in rank but the general or claymore; and I find that any- independence which made him body who I have normally sup- satisfied, which made him con-

Sassenach blood is finding he had he should do what he considered somewhere a sixteenth quartering right.

with such conviction. "Wee sleekit, cow'rin, tim' rous of the man.

mouse in the story, which is true feelings when he said: probably familiar to all of you. "That man' to man the warld It is an old story and will bear o'er repetition. It is the story of a lonely Scot living in lonely (Applause). lodgings in London. From his Whaur'll ye e'er see men sae native land was sent in January a bottle of the national drink of -As-them-wha! like to taste the Scotland, which he kept until he partook of a solitary meal on the birthday of Robert Burns He was drinking the wine of his country with his frugal meal and was unfortunate enough in rising to upset the remainder of the whiskey in Their lot auld Scotland ne'er his glass over the bread lying on the table. Coming back a few But, blythe an' frisky, minutes later he saw a small mouse nibbling at the whiskey imprez B. Wylic said: nated in the bread. He made noise to frighten it away. The mouse looked up, curied up his After the loyal toast had been whiskers, assumed an attitude of honoured, the Chieftain, asking self-defence and said "You can bring. your cat now" Loud laughter). I apologise for the Edward had paid the gathering language of the mouse, but it is perhaps the greatest compliment probably the first time he had come one in his high position could across Scotch whiskey. (Renewed

Burns' Personality. After quoting extracts from two -to show how much Scotland owed to Burns for preserving his native language, His Excellency spoke about the Bard's personality, which, he said, had been the subject of much interfering and An honest man may like

An honest man may like a lass.' It was quite possible he may not will now call upon His Excellency have confined his liking in either -who, I might say, has not been | case to a single glassor a single lass, feeling too well, but true sports- but after all that was very largely man as he is, has said he came to his business (Lughter), and one do a job and that he is going to do | could not help thinking in reading it to propose the "Immortal some of these criticisms that the real trouble was that Burns started from the lower social rank. It seemed rather ridiculous to attach undue importance to certain lapses of sobriety and morality at a time when the upper classes of society were corrupt in both respects.

The Modern Touch

I wonder whether it ever occurrun, but the lines which occur to

Ye've summer skies, I maun Out there; the balance to redress.
We've bonnier lassies to caress

Than your Sultanas.
We ha'e guid whiskey too, But We've no Bananas. (Loud Laughter and Cheers)

Burns' Sincerity. The first point which struck him on reading Burns' poems was what i Carlyle called the sincerity of them but what he (the speaker) was inclined to call the simplicity or truthfulness of them—their absolute fidelity to nature. Burns had got the spirit of the country-I must make my own position | side and the spirit of nature. He Allan Cameron, Mr. A. S. D. Cous- clear. I regard it as a very high was not so much giving expression land, Mr. G. MacArthur, Mr. A. H. honour to be asked to propose the to nature as allowing nature to ex-Ferguson, Mr. McMurray, Mr. A. health of this North Briton, but I press itself through him. (Hear, Stevenson, Mr. McBean Ross, Mr. feel that it was scarcely fair to me hear). Any mood in which W. Russell and Mr. A. L. Shields. and certainly not to you and more they might happen to be they Over the fireplace behind the especially not fair to Robert Burns, would find Burns expressing the official table was a portrait of Burns | because any appreciation of him | voice of nature connected with draped in the Scottish national must necessarily involve quota- that mood. He found also in the flag under which was a model of tions from his poetry, with which poems of Burns almost every one Burns cottage at Alloway, made I am afraid, I am entirely incom- of the qualities which have made

posed to be, of respectable vinced that he was right and that

of Scotch nobility (Laughter.) I Another point which always hasten to explain that I have no struck him in Burns was the absclaim at all to Scoth blood. I do ence of bitterness, the absence of not even put forward the claim, ill-feeling, which he showed in his previously put forward on such an poems. Of course, he hit hard, occasion, that I occasionally wear a and if he disliked a person he tartan tie (Laughter). Ifeel, there- generally said so, but one felt fore, it is hopeless for me to try there was no real malice behind it and grapple properly with quota- and that the bard would be quite tions from the bard, because I feel prepared to shake hands afterlike the mouse of which he speaks wards. That struck him as a remarkable tribute to the greatness

The refreshing thing in these and I cannot even hope that the days of internationalism was the spirit of Scotland will endow me patriotism of the man. He was, with the art of speaking in the too big a man to be a narrow same way as it did the other patriot and he was expressing his

Shall brothers be for a that."

His Excellency thought there was no one present who would object to that sentiment. "In the words of the bard," he

"'Whiskey and freedom gang t'gither Tak' aff your dram, to the Immortal Memory of Robert

Burns." (Cheers). The Lassies. Proposing."The Lassies," Mr

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reports an Evening Standard

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of year for flowers, and the shop

assistants announce brightly that

they will grow steadily dearer until

after Christmas. Small bunches

of indifferent violets are a shilling

and more, and ten marigolds (our

fathers would as soon have ex-

worth nearly a guinea.

Coffee and Wireless.

in a flower shop as to see a rolling-

pin in the drawing-room), when !

planted in a pot, are alleged to be

In a village some distance from

London (writes a correspondent to

the Daily Chronicle), I found, as I expected, the "wireless" was in

full swing—or should one say full wave"? But I found, too,

that evening wireless parties, at which such light refreshments as

coffee and sandwiches were served,

were all the rage. The novel

feature, to me, was that all invita-

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The headphone is the expensive

number of people other than the

home circle is not to be thought of

can switch in and enjoy the music

in some houses. But if the visitors

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at a pressure of four to five

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water. The removal of the fibrous

material from the beater complete

Visitors to a Chicago optical

factory, unprepared for what they

might see as they entered the

horrified to find themselves in the

company of hundreds of ghost-

like figures, just about as gruesome

ed. Clothed from head to waist in a padded costume of cream cotton

wool, the face entirely enclosed in

a white cork mask, except for the

eyes, which peeped unseen

through tinted tale gaggles, the

women wearing white skirts and

the men overalls of a similar hue,

busy gangs of operatives pursue

their task. Their strange costumes

are designed to protect them against the attack of millions of

glass particles so fine as not to be

seen by the naked eye. Anyone

casually walking through the long

rows of benches would perceive

no need for any such precaution-

that is until told that if these men

their sight in a week, and their

skins would be permanently affect-

ed with a rash impossible to cure.

In this particular factory a process i

skin of a worker and where near-

that is if no protective device is

this alternative in mind, the people

employed willingly make up as

ghosts," however gruesome their

NATURE NEVER COMPLAINS

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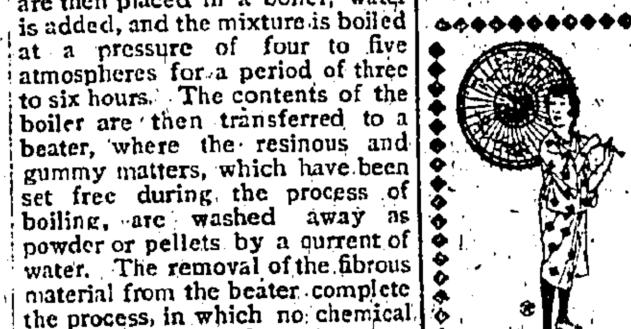
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEET-ING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messes. JARDINE, MATHE-BON & Co., Ltd., on MONDAY, 28th JANUARY, 1924, at 11.15 a'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Messrs. Komor & Komor have arrang-Directors together with a Statement ed this exhibition for lovers of ART of Accounts for the year ending in Hongkong and extend a hearty in-61st December, 1923.

of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, 18th January to MONDAY, 28th January, both days inclusive, during which period no mansfer of shares can be registered. By Order of the Board of Directors. L. S. GREENHILL,

Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 11th January, 1924.

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S. COLLETT. Civil Secretary.

H. M. Dockyard, Hongkong, 21st January, 1924.

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> By Order C B. BROWN, Secretary.

Hongkong 23rd January, 1924.

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DINNER will be held on 1st March 1924. Will all Welsh People who wish for particulars please communicate as soon as possible with

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THE EPISTLE.

This, taken from the 12th chapter of St. Paul's epistle to the Romans, 1919 was 16t, in 1920, 258; 1921, continues the passage of last Sunday. It forbids revenge "recompense to no man evil for evil" teaching us to avoid offence and do our best for peace. It would have us understand that true retribution is in God's hand. We are not to waste our energy or spoil our own life's happiness by the over common principle "of getting our own back." - Rather if our enemy hunger we are to feed if he thirst we are to give him drink. And this is no easy matter. For the lust of power, and the craving to humiliate others who have definitely wronged us are strong forces and any man has to battle hard against his animal instincts. He is to come out top. But evil cannot be overcome by evil. The strong man will only give place to the strong. The good is the stronger. Our divine nature is potentially, if not actually, the

stronger force within us. So St. Paul sums it up by saying, "Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good.') THE GOSPEL Deals with the healing of a leper and then passes on to the story of the Roman centurion who came beseeching Our Lord that he would heal his servant who lay very sick of the palsy. The healing of the centurion's servant-bringing out the strong simplicity of the faith of the Roman soldier-at once teaches that the faith of one man may be accepted to the benefit of another. It is made by Christ a symbolic prophecy of the coming in of the Gentiles to the Kingdom of God-then to enjoy the Com- church matters is invited children of the Kingdom rejected c/o. The China Mail. to their own condemnation. would seem to teach that Christ made personal character, not outward orthodoxy of belief or privilege of position, the final test. In the last judgment all the children of men are brought to the same level and judged by the same standard—the moral quality of the life.—He-did-not-undervalue the need of truth. How could He-He who the truth made manifest. "This is the life eternal, that they might know Thee and Jesus Christ whom Thou hast sent." We must believe that ultimately-a true faith is necessary to a true life. But the final object of the faith is life. And in this sphere of probation

trade on our mere orthodoxy, we can only bank on the amount of energy we are expending in trying to live out our creed. He that is without hypocrisy among us, let him first cast a stone at the

there is a vast difference between

those who knowing not the truth

yet do it, and those who knowing

the truth yet do it not. The former.

will reach the kingdom of light,

the latter, will be cast into the

outer darkness. We cannot

Pharisees.

The C.E.M.S. in connection with St. John's: Cathedral whose secretary is Mr. A. A. Mortimore, is having a breakfast after the which seems to brighten the fellowship of churchmen might with advantage be extended in open Doz.

with advantage be extended in page of the product has the product has the product has the product has the besides it is absolutely harmless. Its hame is "Wavourl" and the price retail 1/6, Whole-alo 9/-per Doz.

Body will be held on Tuesday the 20th Instant at 5.45 p.m. in the Cathedral Hall. Tea at 5 p.m. which if you desire to attend, drop a line to the Senior Chaplain. 5-15-5-45 a musical programme finishing up with a welcome to The Rev. N. A. Peel, Assistant Chaplain to Missions to Seamen and The Rev. T. B. Powell, Assistant Chaplain to the Cathedral and Mr. Frederic-Mason, Cathedral organist. The Chaplains are keen on getting to know the men in the Colony and hope to meet a good number on Tuesday.

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An American contemporary announces that the subject of an article in its columns "began life a Congregational minister. Such precocity is remarkable eve in America, where boy-preachers' are not uncommon.

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Not at feast or fast; nor on the sacred Tree; Not with the Saints, nor where the monstrance lifts

Its mystic promise of supernal Not there can we find Christ, until. unless

We see Him in that man, whose rags are less Than the robe He wore, when, in the palace-court

They flogged Him at the column for their sport... The God-whom-we-have-imagedsafely dead

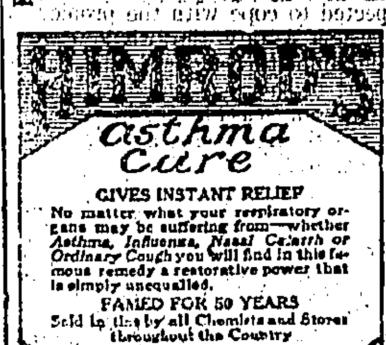
Is marching down the Strand, shouting for bread." NOTE.—Correspondence munion with him which the should be addressed to the writer

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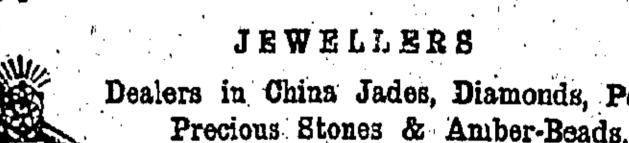
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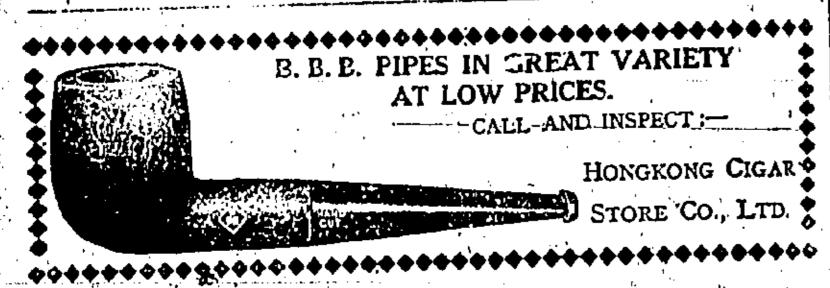


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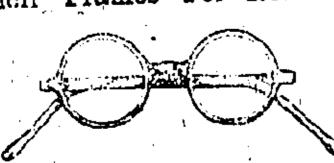
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BENEFITS.

ment at Home a reasonable spell which as we and others have pointed and will, by cable, press its comout, is bound to reopen once closed missary to immediate action. We markets, and to set the wheels of count. Constitutional Reform a trade and commerce going to a cons benefit which a Labour Government siderable degree. That will mean could, and is likely to, grant. To employment in Great Britain for ride rough shod over considered many who are now without it; a public opinion on questions which quickening in the freight market affect the community—as appears to and a fresh activity in other be the case in matters of education branches of the mercantile marine calls for immediate attention and Russia is likely to be in a position redress. A popular fancy, which to supply certain things required by we hope may be found a fallacy,

Labour Government is bound to as part of their job out here but i share, if only a little, in the benefit which will arise as a matter of

Believing that the voice of the people should as a matter of course and ordinary justice be heard in matters which affect their welfare. it should follow that any fresh claim made in behalf of Constitutional Reform should now receive closer and sympathetic attention—than otherwise has been the case.

Labour Colonial Secretary will not, we inpugine, allow himself to "intimidated" by any ancient file of papers containing the views of the old order of things, but will photographs. On one occasion a begged to be told what it was.

The pupils had subscribed begged to be told what it was. the assumption that it is at once of the first which cannot be said to be blatantly likely, without delay, to concede the imperialistic? One of the first already reasonable demands made. The matter in mind.

The bost passed over the master-piece and the pundit's eyes glazed with horror when they met the interpretation was of a purely professional nature, and as far removed from title of that famous masterpiece, imagine. Hence, it is perhaps natural that the Englishman remarked, on rising to leave. The host had merely played it backwards.

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and with the advent of trade with now reigns supreme in this Colony, tion of neighbours that can be once a week and a contented lars have been received as to the \$25,000 was prepared three years University.

Shares the Colony thanks to a set of permanent officials suggested? Buera, the Colony, thunks to a a set of permanent, officials suggested?

Married MARRIAGE piness results from a couple not know-LINES.

in London look after matters, at

their end, and Secretaries of State

are automatoms who are advised

what to say, and given documents

of reform placing the Colony in a

line with other Colonial possessions

who have had their desires for a

more direct voice in their own

affairs, met. Given this reform.

A Piracy Preventive Service.

justify this, expense entailed.

could be patrolled, like a city,

streets, on a system of beats muc

money. A big proportion of the

Monologue: Con-

husband and wife.

versation

that you get for something.

between

proposition.

VIEW.

to sign. We shall see. It would with each other. When a handsome woman be fairly safe to prophesy a measure marries an ugly man she expects to be treated handsomely.

> Those who are will-SEEING "ing to see good where GOOD. ever it exists, even if in so doing they are

growing Kowloon might reasonably expect to receive that attention obliged to recast their set opinions which is its due right, and to have somewhat, will welcome the news its own representative(s) to voice that Russia has established a pale thom as occasion demands. Other for gamblers, obnoxious speculabonefits there may be but an tors and other similarly occupied. And Grief holds there no tyrant October 30-31. The recent typhoon expansion in what is called the citizens. It is reported that Colony's life-blood, and a measure wave of moral reform has spread of home rule, will be considered over the Communist leaders, who something reasonable to be going on are inclined to blame the extravagance of gamblers and speculators | And there Love folds his wings, to for the failure of some of the Government commercial enter- It might be good to wake no more! prises. Provided these regenerative efforts are being honestly Prince! take this thought as wisconducted, no prejudice should be Seemingly there is only one point permitted to stand in the way of n connection with the piracy progiving honour where honour is blem upon which public opinion is

unanimous and that is the necessity At the Gala Night about it. But for a dozen people la at the Coliscum, atwho will work themselves up into h tended by the King and the Queen, the performance id one to give you a workable included a new playlet, entitled suggestion as to what that "some- "The Samurai," by Mr. William thing" should be. Some advocate Archer, the dramatic critic. The an elaborate system of finger-point principal actor was Sessue Hayapassports for Chinese passengers kawa, the Japanese film star. It with a view to preventing undesir- represented a Japanese, played by ables from securing a passage but Mr. Sessue Hayakawa, who takes this scheme at best is only likely 'o vengeance on a retired Russian make it difficult for a pirate gang to officer in summary fashion. Years commit a second crime on a vessel before, during the Russo-Japanese outward bound from Hongkong. War, the Russian had tortured to To cope with the tremendous past death the Oriental's father, who senger traffic in and out of Hong. had refused to disclose information when captured. Despite his kong a huge staff of experts would affection for the Russian's daughbe required and it is extremely) ter, the son fights him with swords, doubtful whether results would kills him, and then commits suicide, thus avenging the murder of suggestion which seems on the face his father. The actual encounter of it to be much sounder is that the was extremely effective, and was problem has reached such dimenplayed in a vigorous fashion by sions that something in the nature Mr. Hayakawa and Mr. Lewis of an Piracy Preventive Service Gilbert. We hope this will be should be established to deal with it published in book form. Mr. Archer's last shocker "The Green It would not, one hopes, be a permanent necessity and for the Goddess" makes good reading as time being police officers, revenue

well as good playing. officers and perhaps even naval men On New Year's specially suited for the job might be SHAKE morning President seconded from their units in order Coolidge was shakto join it. They would be responsible, in co-operation with the police, ing hands for five hours confor the searching of vessels and tinuously. It is estimated that passengers in Hongkong and the nearly ten thousand people line Service would need to be equipped up outside the White House to with a fleet of fast and effective claim the New Year's privilege. mosquito craft to patrol pirate- Americans, we are told, possess infested routes. If these routes more of the hustling spirit than do most people. This provokes us We have been trying to imagine the people of Hongkong besieging Government House on any New Dorothy Dalton in "Guilty of might be done to prevent piracies or to bring offenders to justice. Year's day desiring a "shake" Love." Small range wireless stations might with His Excellency, and we have also be needed to signal the movealso been trying to imagine H. E. ments of ships so that if a ship leav--standing-on the-top-step of ing A did not arrive at B within a Government House, or in the ball reasonable time emergency patrols room, or the Conservatory, or would "simultaneously be sent out" wherever these kind of things are from A and B to investigate the done-and, honestly we can't get reason. This also is an elaborate going on the matter. Throw in

onpense would, however, have to be borne by the steamship owners who He absolutely would in turn, no doubt, pass it on by increasing freight and passage rates. With their hands more than full ashore, our police can hardly be "Chopang" (pronounced twice 10.80 a.m. to 2 p.m. in order to emphasise the "pang"); January 29.—Lammert Bros., at wrongly used become of no real expected to cope with the problem. It seems a pity the whole thing could not be turned over to the Navy despised "W"), and "Baithoven" Town, one gas engine, 11 a.n. that is not feasible a Piracy Preventive Service seems a practicable

(he seemed very nervous lest he January 30.-Lammert Bros., at should unwittingly say "Beet"). Sales Rooms, a quantity of sundry He actually scowled at the silent goods, II a.m. Thumpinola and said that such were only fit for churning out that

tested, and contended that if the and Co., Ltd., II a.m. Good Will: Nothing. guest would but harken he would | January 28.—Thirty-sixth ordinillustrate that the Thumpinola ary general meeting of sharehold-A story often told by could fittingly interpret the ers of the Hongkong Land Invest--FAIRLY. William Allan masters. Pinkerton, of detective Disbelievingly, the guest with Messrs. Jardine Matheson's Offices,

fame, in connection with his an airy wave of the hand signalled 11.15 a.m. penchant for collecting autograph | his willingness to pay heed.

was an inveterate first-pighter, sat up and listened. Colossall and Macao Steamboat. Co. Ltd., at Their Kingdergarten Department, and in his office in Chicago were Masterly | Won-der-full Artistry | the Offices of the Company, Noon, numbering 68 had been housed in a displayed a large number of these personified! When the last echo February 2.—Fifth ordinary matshed. Another 70 of the pupils good work during the past year in

No one can say de-RECIPES. finitely what is necessary to ensure a We are fall long life. So much depends on the NEIGHBOURS? rather given to individual concerned, on surroundtalking about ings and things like that. And all the people next door." They of those who have lived to a ripe CAPTAIN SPENCER WILDE, never seem to do quite the same old age give quite different reasons things as we do, and dverlooking for their having done so ! Here the fact that we ourselves are are some of the things a number of The late Captain Spencer Wilde. neighbours "-we define them as centenarians thank for their whose death is announced, joined class-rooms, they greatly needed a people who play the plane only hundred years of life: A diet of the Indo-China S.N. Co. Ltd. in small hall for assembling purposes. The girls who were receiving

unhap- To-day' Poem (Villanello.)

ing how to disagree If sleep be sweet when toil is o'er And twilight shutters up the day It might be good to wake no more.

> In dreams upon some silent shore All ogrant fancies fit and stray; If sleep be sweet, when toil is o'er.

Through slumberland's wide open

It might be good to wake no more.

None there despair, and none desleep be sweet, when toil is o'er.

And Joy brings home her treasure

dom's lore

If sleep be sweet when toil is o'er It might be gone to wake no more —C. MARTIN SHROBYNU.

WEATHER CALENDAR.

JANUARY 96.

We are going to walk, and am ready and waiting by the kitchen fire for William. We set forward intending to go into Easedale, but the win pudish, and blowin down Easedale, we walked under Silver How "shelter. — Dorothy

PAY.

Far better is it to "pay as you go" than to "spend as you go."

SHADOWS, BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised In The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

January 26.-Coronet Theatre; One Exciting Night.' January 26.—Star Theatre The City of Silent Men." January 26.—World Theatre: Two Kinds of Women." .-

January - 27.—Star. Theatre; SOCIAL.

February 4. - Grand Chinese Carnival in the Hongkong Hotel Grill Rooms, 8-12 p.m. March 1.-St. David's Society

LAND SALE. January 28.—At P.W.D. Ofices, scheme which would cost much refreshments and we can imagine Road, at 3 p.m.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS. January 28.—Lammert Bros., at

Vagner" (he was at great pains Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf

COMPANY MEETINGS. January 28.—Twenty-third orabortion of music known as dinary general meeting of shareholders of the Hongkong Land Reclamation Co., Ltd., at the At this his host meekly pro- Offices of Messrs. Jardine Matheson

ment and Agency Co., Ltd., at

February I.- One-hundred and pict es of actors and actresses, is The host inserted a roll, and at fourth ordinary meeting of shareworm repeating at this time. He the first crash of chords the sceptic holders of the Hongkong-Canton exceedingly cramped for room. week.

> OTHER MEETING. February 4.—General Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club in EXHIBITION.

January 28-29.-Exhibition of paintings at the City Hall.

ING WA GIRLS' COLLEG E. TEACHERS' DIFFICULTIES

IN HONGKONG. Successful students at the L.M.S. greater women's names in Scottish Ying Wa. Girls' College received history, Mr. Wylie said that of the their prizes from Lady Stubbs at heroines in real life, there were

night. .Dr. T. W. Pearse presided Troop happy hours, and moments | Presenting the annual report, the boys and girls; the sisters who are Principal, Miss H. Davies said The year 1923 would long be known as the year of great disasters. Hongkong two dates stood out very clearly in memory .- August 18, and occurred in the holidays. Owing to the fact that they had some scaffolding against the School building, a considerable portion of the roof was pulled away. The roof was soon made water-tight again, but School garden, which was especially beautiful just before, would be many | Lassies (Applause). years before it could fully recover.

> such a very slight margin. TRAINING DIFFICULTIES. The difficulties of School work in upon to speak for themselves. Hongkong were many and peculiar, Poets had raved over their went on Miss Davies. They were magic charm and strong men had. far from all the great publishing wept. Yet the lassies still rehouses, and had no means of seeing | mained the most interesting puzzle new books or new methods. There man had been set to solve. They was in this province no Training were the most wonderful thing in School that was such in any but i name, so that they had been obliged ! for many years now, to carry on i their own training classes, and to train their own teachers. There was also no agency of any kind through which valuable teachers may be discovered; and no Conference in Hongkong of Heads or Stiffs of Schools, nor any means whereby the knowledge and experience of some may be put at the service of a large number. "Each school for

itself," seemed to have been

motto hitherto, and alas for those who came last in the race. Then again, the teaching of the Chinese language was a tremendons ancedotes about the Poet and problem. For the most part it was several of his humorous pieces. still taught in a most uninteresting Before the singing of Auld fashion, and memory was developed Lang Syne," the Chieftain said at the expense of all other powers that he received a very interesting of the mind. Girls (and boys) spent radiogram from the "Hakone. valuable years of school life in Maru," then nearing Penang. It memorising Chinese books, and in was:trying to frame their compositions on classical models of bygone days! Only in this way could they become proficient in their own language. and without this proficiency what

room, as far as the teaching of also one who had been -Chinese-was concerned, must remain an unsolved problem.

With regard to the teaching of understood and understanding, used, one lot of Crown land at Conduit competent teacher fully demonstrated. Whether the books used were the Tipping Books, or the "Progress to Literature" series, or "IMPROMPTU," abhorred rag- Godown, No. 18, The H.K. Kow- any other series,—the value of the time, he told loon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., teaching depended upon the teacher, his host; give him the old masters Kowloon, Miscellaneous Goods, and the way in which the books were used. The best books if

not to pronounce phonetically the and Godown Co., Ltd., Kennedy Their staff as a whole, had done most faithful work during the year, and for all their hearty co-operation and loyalty in service they were most grateful. One of the staff had been with them for 21 years, another for 10, and others for shorter periods. On the whole, their girls were

exceedingly regular in attendance. The numbers on the books during the whole year had been 352, although never more than 315 at any one time. They could easily considered organised games a most have numbered considerably over important part of a girl's education 400 had they taken in all who wish- quite apart from their physical value. ed to come. During six months of During the summer months bathing attendance was over 290. All able form of exercise, and they had through the year they have been quite large bathing parties every The host passed over the master- registered office of the Company, covered playgrounds, and still an generously and regularly to the

> new school became more acute each lings they had taken collections the Hongkong Club Annex, 5"p.m. year, commented Miss Davies, among themselves for the support of Although their plans were prepared, a poor little girl whom they had and were even now in the officer known, as her father was at one. of the P.W.D. they had good thus time working as cook in the school. far as a venture of faith. The Education Department had come to large number of elder girls and their aid, and the school had now Junior Touchers gave up several promised a generous building grant of \$50,000 by the Hongkong Gov- their holidays at the very hottest ernment, if they could add another and most trying time of the year to \$50,000 in all.

IMMORTAL MEMORY."

(Continued from page 1.)

After mentioning some of the the annual distribution which took many even to-day. "Out here place at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., fast 10,000 miles from the Homeland we are very apt to forget our and spoke to the students in womenfolk, the mothers who with aching hearts are thinking of their wondering about their brothers and sweethearts. Might I repeat. what our Chieftain said on St. Andrew's Night? See to it that yo

dinna', forget them. (Applause). "Of the lassies Burns wrote much, but he wrote no love-songs on imaginary heroines. They were all real and these he has immortalised in the sweetest of his verse. It was a bonnie, sweet sonsie lass who first set him to rhyming. Thus began his love and poetry. We have to-night toasted the Man, letus now toast his inspiration.—The

Replying for the lassies, Mr. J. In the rainfall of the night of Ocio- Bartholomew said that it was That, be life's burdens what they ber 30, they only escaped ruin by rather presumptuous of any man to speak on their behalf because they could generally be relied God's creation, with their sweetness and their charm, and the lassies of to-day were still typical of the lassies that lent such wonderful inspiration to Robert

Burns. (Appalause.) During the evening a very enjoyable programme was givenby Piper Wilson ("The 71st. Highlanders"), Mr. J. H. Lay ("The Wee Wee Lassie"), Mr. S. Gray ("Star o' Rabbie Burns"), Mr. J. C. Taylor ("Aiton Water"); Mr. A. G. Simpson ("Sound the Pibroch"). Mr. J. Bartholomew ("Tam o' Shanter"), Mr. K. McNaughton ("John Anderson My Jo"), and Mr. A. S. Millsome amusing

"May the spirit of Rabbie be wi' ye a' to night George Duncan." (Applause.)

Mr. Sutherland added that he education was of any real value; would like to thank those whose Until some better and quicker efferts had helped to make the methods of teaching Chinese were evening a success, namely Messrs. evolved, the work of the School Wylie, Keith and Ross. There was manager," not only for that evening" but for many other functions. He was Mr. D. K. Blair. (Applause.). English, continued the Principal, the "Since I have been in the proud chief difficulty was to find the right position of President," continued teachers. The "Direct Method" Mr. Sutherland, "I find it impossiand "Phonetic System" of tenching | ble to explain how great a godsend did ensure most excellent results if Mr. Blair has been. While he used by teachers who thoroughly always carries out his duties with. fine efficiency he also applies that these methods, as their High School little touch of humour which goes classes under the teaching of a most | such a long way. I have no hesitation in saying that we all owe him a great deal-far more than you ever know. (Loud Applause.)

> ago, and this invaluable preparation work, together with the playground, cost \$22,000, and was very largely the gift of two most generous friends,—one in England who had never seen them, the other who lived in Hongkong on the smallest. possible pittance, that she might be able to give away what she could well and rightly had used for her own comfort. Both were noble

The school's playground, added Miss Davies, was now being re-surfaced at a rather heavy cost. They year, the average monthly was the most pleasant and valu-

The school branch of the Y.W.C.A. had done exceedingly tion was of a purely professional piece and the pundit's eyes glazed No. 10, Des Vœux Road Central, other 60 in rooms intended for funds of the Chinese Home Mission-Also at their Harvest Thanksgiving The need for the long promised | Services, and at eight other meet-

During the Summer Vacation a hours daily for a whole month of teaching in the schools for poor Beyond this actual expenditure on children organised throughout the Colony. (Applaces.)

when we want then not to," or as buttermilk. A swim every day. 1881 at the age of 26, and retired in for lantern lectures, and other meet certificates would, it was hoped be people who know more about our A diet of apples, biscuits and milk. 1917. As a mark of respect the inges Who Hall had been planned to gathered into classes for the further affairs than we ever know our. One of turnips and raw eggs, Company's steamers in port will be sent size 350, and would be of very study of English and allied subjects, bell and the best defined Rubbing they body with brandy half masted to morrow. No particuQUEEN'S COLLEGE.

"MAINTAINS ITS REPUTATION."

ANNUAL PRIZE DAY.

Reginald Stubbs) congratulated its reputation and tradition and having the photograph of the apsuccessful year. He hoped the tionary measures being taken. New Year holidays ready to carry on the good work. Among those Brunyate, Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall Messrs. A. G. M. Fletcher, Rumjahn, E. Ralphs and Teesdale Mackintosh.

than usual, extending from January and so enabling them to to November 30 and so consist pose as old Queen's boys." enable them to settle down with- passing. out waste of time to the following These results, except in Com-

year's work. attendance during the year ending through,-were almost exactly November 30, 1923, was 839, being what we had anticipated. just 4 more than in the previous "I say almost" went on Mi year. Of this total, all, with the Tanner, "because there were the exception of 12 boys, were en- usual inevitable shocks and

enrolled, after competitive ex- say tragedy. This was the case amination, in the Upper School, of a Chinese youth of 15, the top HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER where they admitted no fewer than | boy of his section (Science 2B) and 180 boys from these schools to quite a promising youngster, who The number of school days during marks for Mathematics and Chemis-1923 was 206 as compared with 226 try. Geography &c., and actually in 1922. The average daily atten- being awarded a "distinction" in dance throughout the year was Physics failed from nervousness 678, being an increase of 33 over or some hitherto unexplained that of the previous year.

The discipline, control, and and so was marked down a failure." this notwithstanding the marked obtaining no less than 5. for each class.

The health of the school was, on heen put into operation by the the whole, better than usual. in University, November they were all vaccinate "Dealing finally with Class I Ro ed. To the medical staff of the to which no boy is promoted until Alice Memorial Hospital Mr. he has obtained a Junior Local Tanner offered thanks for their Certificate:—In June 1923 three prompt attention to minor casual— Matriculation candidates, who had ties and for their kindness in re- failed in November 1922, sat again porting upon and prescribing for and of these 2 passed; incidentally

atories the year had been marked November 1923 and has at long by a cheerful atmosphere of steady last found haven at the University. work and effort, and although . In November the 13 boys in examination results in several attendance on the Science side instances leave much to be desired, were all presented for Matriculathe Headmaster said he felt that tion and of these 11 passed and 2) the work itself may justly be failed. On the Commercial side, described as highly satisfactory. of the entire class of 21 boys who In the recent November examinate sat, 4 succeeded in matriculating ions, dealing with the Lower while 3 were awarded a Senior School, consisting of classes 8 to 4. Local pass and the rest failed they examined 276 boys and of Of the 17 boys who matriculated, these 228 qualified for promotion. 4 obtained distinctions while The pass standard from Class 4 Ching Hing-chow and Chan here and at the District Schools Yik-king were awarded honours. into our Upper School was last the former, our Head Prefect and

Science and Commerce. Mr. Tanner continued "As all China Scholarship.

with 285 boys of whem 165 were for other competitors at the enrolled on the Commercial side November examinations. and 120 elected to take the Science . "It is, after all, only reasonable course. By November, this num- to expect that we should more or ber had dwindled to 209 of less "corner" this particular whom 198 completed the Scholarship since by recruiting examination and 148 qualified for our Seniors as we do not only promotion to Class 2. Arithmetic from our own Lower School but and English Composition have from the Government District now been made, in addition, of Schools as well we usually get the course, to Chinese, compulsory pick, in brains at any rate, of those a subjects in Class 3 and failure in hoys who are subjects of the these will in future preclude a boy Republic and so entitled to comfrom promotion."

"Dwelling for a moment upon the perennial falling off in numbers | Scholarship-confined to those who | that takes place in this class I are British subjects we very zarely should like to explain that quite have a boy who is entitled to coma number of boys regularly, seek pete" added the Headmaster. "We admission here for the sole have however, on two occasions, purpose of enabling them to managed to carry one off in addescribe themselves as Queen's dition to the President's Scholar College boys. Occasionally such ship." a boy presents himself and ap-

plies for a leaving certificate after being here for a mere matter of a week or two-this has led to the introduction of a rule by which no boy is now granted such a cer tificate until he has been attendance for at least 6 months Before distributing the prizes at | and has taken a half-yearly or an Queen's College this morning, annual examination. For some H.E., the Governor (Sir years, also, no leaving ceryears, also, no leaving certhe School on the maintenance of tificate has been issued without said that it had recorded another plicant attached and other precaustudents would return from the first realised that such precautions; were necessary some years ago when, after correspondence with the then Postal Commissioner in Canton, it was discovered that certain unprincipled holders of the older certificates were turning them to account by letting them Mr. B. Tanner, the Headmaster, out on hire to applicants for posiin his report said the school year tions in the Chinese postal under review was a shorter one department and other places

ing of only eleven calendar, "In Class 2, consisting of four months. It had been arranged sections—two Science and two that in future the school years Commercial—we had in November shall begin on December I and a total of 94 boys, all of whom sat terminate at the end of November for the Junior Local Examination This re-arrangement was consider- with results as follows:—On the ed advisable so that their class Science side, section "A," 22 boys examinations might as far as sat and all passed, while in section possible synchronise with the "B" with 26 boys, 10 passed and University Matriculation and Local 16 failed. On the Commercial Examinations, and promotions side, section "A," 23 sat and 20 P. O. Box No 304. and admissions be made im- passed, while in section "B" of the mediately afterwards so as to 18 who sat only 2 succeeded in

mercial 2B, where we had hoped The total number of students in that at any rate 6 boys might get

rolled at the beginning of the year, suprises when results were. The District Schools, as usual, published, and in one instance we clo Mercantile Bank Of India Ltd, supplied the great majority of boys | verged on absolute pathos not to the various sections of Class 3. after obtaining particularly high reason to do himself in English

general tone of the school had been 4. Altogether 26 distinctions were maintained at the same high level scored by our Junior Local Candiof excellence at which they, always dates, one, boy, Chang In-man, the ainted, continued Mr. Tanner, and top boy on the Science side,

reduction in the average age of "And here let me say how their boys brought about by the pleased I am that a somewhat strict enforcement of an age limit higher standard of marking the Junior Local papers has at last

boys suffering from slight silments, the third one, with commendable In their class-rooms and labor- determination, sat a third time in |

year raised from 50 to 60 per cent. Top Boy, of the School was also | the winner of the President of

these interested in the work and "Here I may be permitted to welfare of Queen's are already remark in passing that ever since aware, our upper school classes our boys have competed for this fall into two divisions known re- scholarship we have succeeded in spectively as the "Full" course or capturing it, except in 1921 when I Science side, and the Commercial was at Home on leave and when lowing to some misunderstanding In Class 3, the junior class of our boys sat for the June examinatthe Upper School and consisting ions (when no, scholarships are of 8 sections, we started the year awarded) and so left a clear field

"For the King Edward Vi

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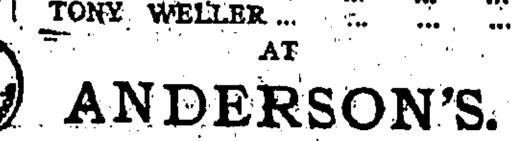
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Iniversity. "I have long advocated the throwing open of these Student Teacherships for general competition and was pleased to see in a recent press report of a meeting of the Education Board that the Director of Education had decided that for the future this was to be

In previous years our boys in the Commercial section of Class 1 have been prepared and entered for the Senior Local examination; part of a general effort to improve Police. the standard of work, to enter them tion and so give those who wished ing to the University.

of this was that while in 1922 only 5 'Commercial,' boys completed the year's course of work, in 1923 no fewer than 21 remained throughout the year, and, although the these boys must have benefited encouraged to aim higher than they satisfy all the divisions at the time. shan." otherwise would have done."

Since the University examinations had simply taken the place of their old Annual Class I and Class 2 examinations for promotion, Mr. Tanner said that it had been their regular practice to enter for such, examinations every boy in these classes.

There was no blinking the fact, however, that, for a certain proportion of the boys who had qualified for promotion to these classes, a year was all too short to enable them to cover satisfactorily the syllabus of work laid down; and the trouble was that in many cases, such boys as fail to pass the Junior Local at the first attempt, instead of availing themselves of the opportunity offered of remaining a second year in Class 2, simply disappeared sometimes without even applying for a leaving certificate.

Games continued to be increasingly popular, and football, basketball, volley-ball, tennis, cricket, creasing circulation to indicate the swimming, running and boxingeach under the direction and con- sustained interest and appreciatrol of a specially interested tion not only of their present generation of boys, but of old boys master-all attracted a keenly enthusiastic following.

Quoting from the December world, commented the Headmaster. 'editorial" of the Yellow Dragon the School took place toward the J

Mr. Tanner read: "In the realm of sport we did fairly well. For the fourth year in succession we carried off the Coronation Swimming Shieldwhich has never been done before, but in field athletics we could only come second to St. Paul's College who have a very lot of athletes at Our volley ball, Basket ball, and foot ball players did creditably, and once again we were the only school represented in the Hongkong Tennis League. But it is not so much the victories and trophies won, though -those are very pleasing, as the fact that so many of our present pupils are taking part in outdoor sport that gives us most pleasure and satisfaction. Practically every boy in the school can swim: every class entered teams for the inter-class volley-ball competitions; and a record number of pupils used the tenniscourts at Causeway Bay. This is most encouraging."

The lower school classes continued to attend the Chinese Y. M. C. A. gymnasium for physical drill, gymnastics and swimming. Sergeant Marriott still instructed in his particular form of the "noble art," while for Chinese Boxing, instructors are provided by the Chinese Boxing Association. Both classes gave some interesting, exhibitions during the year.

The Libraries and Readingrooms (English and Chinese) continued to be very popular. Books, other than works of fiction, had been in greater request than ever before, and the reference section. to which several valuable additions were made during the years was of great service, especially to members of the staff and boys in the Senior Classes. The number of papers, periodicals, and magazines in the reading-rooms had been considerably increased and to members of the Old Boy's Association they were again indebted for contributions of funds and books towards. the upkeep of the Chinese section of the library, Mr. Handyside, as librarian in charge, was regularly assisted in his duties by the

School Prefects. The College Magazine The "Yellow Dragon," still under the able editorship of Mr. Kay, although now in its 25th year, showed no decline in its cus- been les sprointed an Un-official

PIRATE SECRETS.

WHEN THIEVES FALL OUT.

'TAI LEE" SEQUEL.

ROBBERS ROBBING ROBBERS.

When thieves fall out"—the old alage applies to what has Teachers in training at the happened after the piracy of the "Tai Lee."

Inquiries by the China Muil in Canton, Washow, Kong noon and other ports, have resulted in some sensational disclosures regarding members of the crew who joined hands with the pirates.

when the pirates left with their loot, already on the track of members of were at one time members of the the crew from whom they want "a Hongkong - Wuchow Seamen's small loan to tide over the end of in 1923, however, we decided, as unlawful society by the Hongkong man who fled to Wuchow. If this

\$400 and \$1,000 whereas the divi- money. sion per capita would have given. The vernacular papers state that them much more. This source is the two men arrested in Canton (rein this section was somewhat also responsible for information that ported in yesterday's China Mail) disappointingly small, we feel that as soon as the look was brought to are alleged to be sailors on the "Tail their stronghold-which was not Lee" and that some clothing was from the mere fact of their having very far away from where they found on them. They were brought

and others in all parts of the

a notable event in the history of

end of 1923, in the publication

of a Queen's College Book of

Verse entitled "Scales from the

Dragon," an altogether delightful

little production which he had

every confidence in recommend-

ing to the notice of all interested

in the school. A few copies were,

Mr. Tanner understood, still

available, and may be obtained

upon application to the Editor at

The Hon. Mr. E. A. Irving, in a

few well chosen words, bid fare-

the small cost of \$2.00 a time.

What any fairly be described as

One very good authority claims! From Canton and Wuchow come that all those who deserted the ship stories that triad society leaders are Guild, known familiarly as the the year." As much as \$300 has, "Kong-Ng," which was declared an already been demanded from one From Kongmoon it is leatned that should be the case ample rewards all for the Matriculation examina- the pirates had their own ideas would certainly lead to further about "share and share alike" when arrests of the gang. It is felt that to do so an opportunity of proceed- the spoils came to be divided, the regular pirates have their strong-Members of the police at that port hold to fall back upon but that those Perhaps the most noticeable result state that they have information who belonged to the crew would that most of the deserting crew were have to revert to their avocation as only handed sums varying between soon as they got through their

"stayed the course" and been landed—there was sufficient cash to down to Hongkong on the "Lung-

RAILWAY DEADLOCK.

SOME STRIKERS RESUMING.

RAMSAY MACDONALD ACTS.

LONDON, January 25.

While the railway peace negotiations have apparently reacha deadlock, a number of N. U. R. men who joined. strikers are returning to work in various places, notably where 300 decided to resume after a five-hour

meeting, the voting in favour of resumption being 122 votes to 37. Some members of the Locomotive Employees Society are also said to, be resuming. A further hopeful sign is that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald has instructed the Ministry of Labour to inquire into the strike and report to Cabinet:

Meanwhile practically all the collieries in South Wales are now idle and all the tinplate and steel works' are closing down.

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Concluding, the Headmaster said:-" Altogether, the year 1923 Hailoong. 8.-D. L. may, I think, be set down as a pro-AMOY. sperous and satisfactory one for Queen's College. All our social Kaijo Maru. 27.—().8.K. organisation are very vigorously Haiching. 29.—D. L. alive and continue to play an'im-Kwangse. 29.—O. N. Soshu Maru. 31.-7.8.K. portant part in the existence of the Haiboug. 1.--D. I. Amakusa Maru 3.—0.9.K. "The Old Boys" Association Haifoong. 8 —D. L.

under the Presidency of Sir Robert Ho Tung still flourishes and to its members we are grateful for · 1.—D. L. numerous gifts of sports prizes Haifoorg. 8. -D. L. and books. In particular to Mr. SHANGHAL. Ho Kwong for having again Jan. 27.—P. & O. Karmala. provided special prizes for Ver-Yingchow. 27.—O. N. nacular Composition: to Mr. Henry 27.—L. T.A **ለካቲዬ**-G. Leong for undertaking to 28.—J.C. J.L. Tiiliwong. 28. -N.Y.K. provide annually special prizes 29.—C. N. Tungchow. for English Composition in Classes 1, 2 and 3; and to Messrs. E. E. and A. S. Ellis for making themselves responsible in the same way for

A number of applicants having special prizes offered in Classes I come forward desiring to learn Canand 2 for Mathematics. Addressing H. E. the Governor tonese, the Chamber of Commerce announces that if a few more names Mr Tanner said "I desire personally are sent in a New Class for Beginand on behalf of the school, to ners will be started directly after thank your Excellency for honouring us by consenting to distribute China New Year. Under the able the prizes to-day; the visitors for direction of the Rev. Dr. T. W Pearce, O.B.E., LL.D., the School their attendance and to whom is usually successful in imparting a feel I ought perhaps to apologise knowledge of Cantonese sufficient; for having inflicted upon them so details; those who have once mere for business purposes within a period of 18 months and there have been so generously contributed to our Prize Fund; and last, but by no cases in which students have passed means least, I wish to thank all the examination in 10 months. Members of the Staff for their un- Young commercial-men should not failing loyalty and support, and neglect this opportunity of acquirfor their unremitting efforts in ing a knowledge of Chinese and it work and games to cultivate and may be remarked that the summer keep alive a proper spirit among season is more suitable for settling our boys, and to train them in the down to study in Hongkong than is best traditions of the school." the winter season with its numerous distractions. (Applause)

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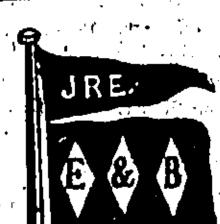
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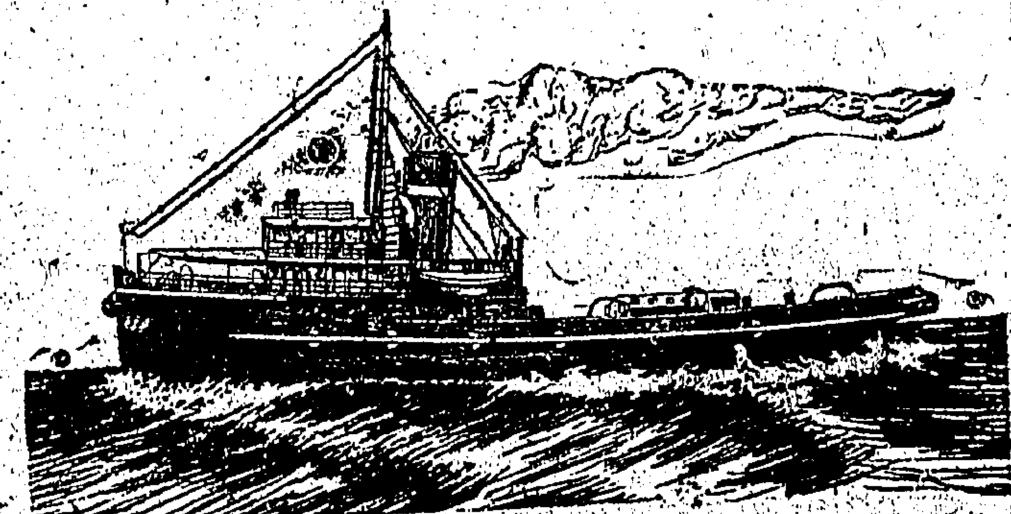
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Syndicated bidding at auctions of land lots is a procedure which is arousing a storm of protest in Hongkong, It is a well known fact that a group of bidders at an auction agree not to bid against each other in order to get land at cheaper price than what would be the case if they acted solely on their own and bid on a competitive basis. In some instances land has been bought by a syndicate and re-auctioned, not a small margin of profit being gained thereby. And it is against such practices that the bona jide bidder is bitterly complaining. If these syndicates of bidders attend every important auction and force a "knock-out," how can the average business man expect a reasonable and fair chance of getting a look in ?

Strange to say, the victimised bidder has little chance of obtaining legal redress, for as far as we understand, there is no law against this unfair practice. It is a legal poser which has been the subject of several interesting cases in which varying judgments have

been given. It was with a view to obtaining an elucidation of the problem that our Commissioner called on the Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp K.C., (Attorney-General).

Mr. Kemp informed us that in his opinion it was an unfair practice and against public policy but he said that the greatest difficulty lay in the securing of adequate proof of the syndicate's or group of hidders agreement. Fortunately, added Mr. Kemp, the law in Hongkong followed very closely upon that of the English law and hence facilitated the use of references and rulings on the

In reply to our "Commissioner's question as to whether or not the practice was illegal, the Attorney-General quoted from Archibold's Criminal Pleading, Evidence and Practice" which on page 1420-1 under the caption "Mock Auctions" and "Knock-Outs" is following:--:

In Levi v. Levi 6 C and P 239

Gurney, B., said that a proceed-ing-known as a "Knock-Out" whereby several brokers agree before an auction that only one of them shall-bid for each article sold, and that all articles thus sold again among themselves at a fair price, and the difference between the auction price and the fair price divided among them, was indictable. But in Doolubdass v. Ram Loll. 5 Moore. Ind. App. 109; 18 Eng. Rep. Litoun, K.B.D. May 31, 1897 (Hart circulation his treatise on Criminal Conspiracies (1873) because from the newspapers. the time of publication. In judges. Galton v. Emuss 13 L. J. (Ch.) oppose each other in bidding man will take the risk.

recover half of the goods pur- does happen."

to be sold at a price below the drawer in which he kept his fair value with the necessary revolver. On appeal however, it was held should not be tolerated. by Bankes and Atkin, L.J. (Secution L.J. dissenting) that the agreement was not illegal,

This ruling of Justice Shearman's emphasises the feelings of Hongkong honest buyers. His statement that..... "the public were defrauded" is one which should strike home to the syndicates who go in for "knock-outs."

Justice Shearman's verdict is further supported by the following news paragraph from a Home "The knock-out" in auction

sales should be made illegal, as it is defrauding the owner of the goods, said Judge Ruegg K.C., at Birmingham County Court during a case in which it was stated that two men stopped bidding so that a friend, with whom they were to share the profits, could buy the goods is larger than that of many London West End Theatres. Though the case was not pressed

legally there being hardly any bought by any of them shall be occasion for it-an incident relevant to the subject under discussion aroused much indignation Shanghai recently. It was during the auction of a pony, the winner of a selling stakes race. The owner was anxious to retain the pony and when the bidding 836, this ruling was declared by started she found much competithe Judicial Committee (per tion. She was a popular owner and Parke, B.) to be an unreliable when the figure rose, friends prenisi prius dictum. In Lebpard v. Vailed upon other anxious bidders to stop bidding in order to enable. on Auctioneers pp. 135-140) the lady to buy in her pony at a Wright, J., in adopting the view | reasonable figure. This was done of Parke, B., as above stated, and the lady retained her pony, said that he had withdrawn from but though the incident seemed closed it aroused much comment

after publication he had A test case in Hongkong found that his acceptance of would prove interesting indeed, Levi v. Levi (supra) was not for the subject is very absorbing warranted by Doolubdass v. Ram and one which would certainly Loll which he had not found at provide a problem for our learned

It remains to be seen whether or 388, B. and C., agreed not to 1 not any public-spirited business

American crop of 10,081,000 bales

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COMMERCIAL NOTES.

Messrs. James F. Hutton & Co., Ltd., Manchester, report on Decem-

During the past week cotton prices have been subjected to more rapid considerable time. Extreme nerwill continue to suffer through repetitions of these operations during enquiry. South America is also
the remainder of the senson, quiet and Egypt and the Levent
although of course the effects may have purchased only a few whites the Expert Advertisers a full not be so violent as recently. The and stocked

November 2 of 10,248,000 bales. At first prices fell, but a sharp, advance of over 1d. per lb. followed immediately, all of which has since been lost. An increase of trade support has again been noticeable at extreme declines and this policy. and violent fluctuations than for a appears to be the soundest under present conditions. In the Man: vousness and lack of confidence all chester market there has been a 126 Mr. and Mrs. J. Muir. Mr. W. S. fairly large general enquiry for Cur Mr and Mrs. W. Oskorne) Mr and round have been the outstanding prices, mostly by mail. Very few Mrs J. D. Hartfield, Mr. B. Edward, features, and the course of prices offers by telegrams are coming in, Surg. Lt. M. Brown, Mr Lindsay, Mrs. after the final American Bureau re- and there is a general absence of port has shown that the markets are business of weight. Buyer constill suffering from the effects of tions in the raw material markets. recent conditions. It is evident in Staple goods are seldom under offer; fact that some time must elapse what buying there is consists chiefly before a clear appreciation of the of fancy styles, and stocks. The outlook can be safely taken. Up to clearance of stocks has indeed been now supply and demand at. the exceptionally large recently and inmoment have been the sole factors cludes many lots held on this side and as a very large part of the since the commencement of the demand has been purely speculative slump. Yarns are very quiet and this has been an unsound guide. At American are practically unchanged experienced lately. For this reason prints, light whitee, and favicies is it seems likely that trading interests very large. From Singapore and

Consignees Notices. the same time a short American from last week; Egyptian are Ide remaining undelivered after January 29 crop, which is now beyond doubt for this season, encourages speculative operations such as have been fancles and whites. India inquiry for experienced lately. For this reason prints, light whites and invasion it seems likely that trading interests.

CORRESPONDENCE.

PIRATES.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—I should like to concur with the remarks made in "One who trades to Kongmoon's" letter published in your issue of yesterday regarding the care or lack of for the estate of A at an auction, same, amongst, ships officers in on the terms that if B. was charge of ships passing through declared the purchaser, he areas liable to piracies.

would give C, an option to I travelled on a river steamer buy it at a certain price, which regularly proceeds from this agreement was held Hongkong to a certain place which legal and enforceable. In Re for obvious reasons I shall not Carew's Estate, 26 Beav, 187 and mention and spoke to the chief Hoffer v. Martyn, 15 W. R. 390, officer on the subject of the likelinot to be inequitable. At a sale pirated.

by public auction of surplus His answer-hardly printablestores belonging to the Govern- was very emphatically in the ment; the plaintiff and defend- negative. When I mildly suggested ant agreed, in order to avoid that he seemed somewhat competition, that the defendant optimistically boastful, he replied goods, and that the goods, our loaded revolvers with us and purchased, should be see that the armed guards are in divided equally between their proper places with everything them. Accordingly, the plaintiff secure, the grills etc., locked and abstained from bidding and the maintain a proper watch, without goods were knocked down to the getting careless because nothing defendant, who subsequently so far has happened, and it's only repudiated the agreement. In due the to carelessness of the an auction by the plaintiff to officers concerned that anything

chased or their value over and When reading over the report of above the price paid at the auctitle latest outrage, this officer's any rate where the goods sold especially when the chief officer were the property of the public, of the latest ship where the pirates it was against public policy made a most successful haul that persons should combine at (from their point of view) had not an auction to procure the goods even the key on him of the locked

result that the public were de- To one who happens to be an frauded, and he ruled that the ex-Army officer, this lack of disagreement was unenforceable. cipline seems very obvious and

I am Sir. Yours, etc., READER.

and that judgment must be Hongkong, January 24.

OUR THEATRE.

[To the Editor of the " China Mail."]

Sir,—It has frequently occurred to me the little use to which your Theatre Royal is put by your local adherents of the Drama.

The productions staged by the Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club, about twice yearly at the most I believe, are mounted and dressed in a manner that would do credit to Sir John Martin Harvey's and Miss Julia Neilson's and Mr.

I'would mention that the stage of the Theatre Royal, Hongkong,

Recently in England there has been a considerable revival in the repertory theatre. Whilst amateurs who have their Professional and business vocations can hardly be expected to vie with these, I really believe something approaching that standard is practical achievement.

performances only and prior spectacular productions for a similar "run." It is obvious therefore that the major portion of the admittance money is spent on new scenery, specially made for every production and which in some instances is probably never used

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Representing the largest noval investment and the most picturesque undertaking of its kind ever recorded in motion picture history, a fleet of five large vessels of the Sixteenth Century type will be completed shortly by Frank Lloyd, independent producer-director, for his production of Rafael Sabatini's "The Soa Hawk," for release as a First National picture.

The five ships, ranging from 90 foot to 192 feet in length, one with a poop deck 52 feet above the water line, are now being constructed for Mr. Lloyd at the shipyards at San Pedro, Calify under the supervision of Fred Gabouri, recognized as filmdom's leading authority on ship construction and periodical technique Mr. Gabouri has been loaned to Mr. Lloyd by courtesy of Buster | Keaton, and, assisted by more than 300 draftemen, mechanics, riggers, curpenters, electricians, sailors and common labourers, he is building a flect, which, when completed, will | recall the Pacific expedition of Balboa, Magellan and Cabrillo, L

more than 300-years ago. Producer Lloyd will produce a majority of the scenes for "The Sea Hawk" on the high seas and during the rainy sesson. To facet every emorgency all of the old vessels are being made sea-worthy and equipped with motor power, and it is expected that those who participate in the action before the Lloyd! camera will have some exciting

experiences at sea. One of the ships will be a duplicate of an English Tigate of the early 1500s. From the top of the mainmast to the uncher, rudder, the bulwarks and the galleys, the minute details of Sir Oliver Tressilian's time will be duplicated. Another ship will be a Moorish galleass, another a Moorish frigate. There will also be a pirate craft and a Spanish galleon. The Moorish frigate will be marined by more than 200 carsigen, four to six to an our,

men in proportionate numbers. While Mr. Gabouri's men are working night and day getting the big fleet ready to take the water, Mr. Lloyd, with Harry E. Weil, his general manager, is preparing the filming schedule and the cast. Filming is expected to begin in December and last until late in April. Despite a list of candidates numbering over a hundred, the man who will play the sea hawk character still remains an enigma.

and the other vessels will have corn-

MYSTERY PLOTS.

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the building in of effective mystery, mystery. and, "One Exching Night," D. W. T. travels five of them.

does not handle is that of mystery a quickly following laugh. morder through jealousy.

The "haunted house" idea is one of the oldest in fictive annals. Around it the modern comedy turiller is built in such fashion as to hold several plot-stories. The scot of Griffith's play is a mansion near Louisville, Ky., which is thought by the negroes to be "haunted."

Griffith soon provides the key to this part of the play by action showing the place to be a bootleggers' enche. The only Tolk likely to have \$500,000 lying around in some hole in the wall-at least nowadays-are bootleggers! Up there in the attic a masked figure kills one of the partners, in a quarrel over the loot money. Thus the buried treasure, the mysterious homicide and concealed identity of the robber are

all "set" for what follows.

the detective and even the hero. three elements that cause every entertaining manner through the Henry Hall, Frank Sheridan, Frank | spectator to hung breathlessly on | medium of the screen. Wunderlee, C. H. Crocker-King every foot and inches of that mar- There was one stock argumen and Wallace Morgan by turns are vehous, protracted iluitation of that had always been petted in the thought to have a guilty knowledge Nature's mid-Summer violence.

thriffith's great mystery photoplay hilled only to be raised, and raised the second. This double denoue- down in a straight line from to the modern device of "comic life of "poor Romeo" and a few bellind his ear. Cirifith gives secreted treasure, relief." The ignorant negroes, contented sighs over the marital In "The Mollycoddle" Douglas ersonal disappearance, fuzzling Romeo and the maid, are always on fade-out. homicides, hidden identity, and the job, interpreting the menaces as The modern comedy mystery Fifth, is an offspring of many geneven symbolizes the return of the eghostly presences, and thus theiller is a recent development, eritions of fearless fighters. His

object of pursuit in the very midst for the screen, without the enor- cultivation with the result that gives life and pep, while it does not almost insuperable difficulties, too, interfere with the romance of Miss | but he mastered them all. Dempster and Mr. Hull-indeed, that young man and his sweetheart are at one time precipitated right into the heart of the treasure mystery, by becoming most unwilling recipients and concealers of the

The final dash out the front door

of the real robber and killer, carrying the fateful Gladstone bag, followed by the lovers chazing him Next, the main action of the host-through a terrific rainstorm and and the guests in house develops hunricane, leads up to a real Griffith still another plot-sequence, with the climax. The dramatic strength of it fascinating mystery of Carol Demp- is triply welded. The utter mystister's antecedents, and the reactions fication as to his identity, the helpof the house party to various less condition of Hull, the wrongly menaces that culminate in a second laccused and handcuffed here, and

the others, but it is there, neverthe- characters. After-war, psychology it was gained quickly. less. So also is the "personal dis- demanded thrills, romance and In the title role, Fairbanks is

DOUG'S NEXT.

HEREDITY AND ENVIRON-MENT UTILIZED.

Two of the greatest factors in life, heredity and environment, have been used by Douglas Fairbanks in supplying the theme for his third United Artists Corporation produc-

tion, "The Mollycoddle." The time has arrived, according to the famous screen star, whon the new-fashioned "inovie" is taking the place, even, of the old fashioned debating society. The "big" ques- l

murder. Now the hidden-identity the girl's necessity of "getting" tious that once furnished the meat quest widens to five suspects the him in order to exculpate the be- for argument of verbal character are dude, the stranger, the black butler, leved but unfortunate Mr. Hull, are now being thrushed out in a more

make-up of "Ezra Jones," having There are six roads, it is said, to of the black deeds in the house of The rogue's unmasking solves the to do with heredity and environfirst plot, and the unfolding of the ment. He argued of having a mole The suspicions are temporarily mystery connected with the girl, behind his left ear that had come now showing at the Coronet Theatre again. Yet the atmosphere never ment makes everybody satisfied and great-great-grandfather and he chaloutler a United Artists release, becomes too tense or horrific, thanks happy for a few laughs at the after lenged environment to put a mole

Fairbanks, as Richard Marshall, the avenging spirit). The only motif he always punctuating the thrills with Its salient characteristic, as in 'One ancestors fought all the way through Exciting Night," is to tie together the Revolution; all across the plains Frank Wünderlee, on the other several distinct mystery motives, and all down the coast of the west-The progress of the art of thrills hand, in the rôle of Black Sam, combining them on the one hand ern country. They were not dainty has led to skilful and ever more inevitably suggests the avenger of with a strong love story and on the or even civilized in their undertakskilful combinations of the prime past misdeeds. The motif is not so other with the comic treatment of ings and it mattered little just how prominently worked out as some of the fear displayed by the minor they gained a point, just so long as

> appearance" theme. " " laughs, all in one, and that is what transplanted in England at an early All the while the bootleggers' the playwrights evolved.
>
> treasure stays in the house—the Griffith's art consists in doing this through the so called hot house of the exciting events. The device mous aid that the voice gives to early unnhood found him gentle in of having the pursuit continuous "creep" plays. There were other manner; quiet of voice; fastidious in dress and addicted to such affectations as monocle, perfume and

cigarette holders. There is no question but that he went very well with his environment; but everything about grated on the red-blooded Americans with whom he came in tact, for their knowledge of Eng men had been gained from fiction: He was considered just a plain "Mollycoddle."

But something happens in his life and he gets back to America. girl is the cause and for her he tries to crack the shell of his English exterior: He is not much of a success at the start for he had been too thoroughly saddled with environ-

Many obstacles crossed his path and | voice broadcasting "La Paloma" by he was called upon in numerous radio reaches his cars just as he is emergencies. Then his ancestry preparing for his wedding to an old took hold. He forged to the front | time sweetheart and needless to say and scouted as his plainsman granded it stirs him to sudden panic: What father might have scouted; stood up the outcome is forms the basis of under fire as his Revolutionary the story which thrilled our fathers grandfather must have; rescued and mothers a generation ago when beauty in distress as his cavalier the famous Bertha M. Clay book was father surely did and fought as all | published. Of course, the radio is

if rolled into one. has considerable, work to do in ing manner which popularized the developing the ancestry of "The novel and stage play. Mollycoddle" over his environment and Ruth Renick, as the pretty girl who starts the turning point of it all, is responsible for many of the

thrilling situations.

RADIO IN FILMS.

SINGER'S PASSION TAKES HER FROM SPAIN TO THE SOUTH.

Picture fans who accept the theory of love at first sight will have government. Because Lillian Gish something more to think about when | and Richard Barthelmess are to play Blossoms," the Preferred Picture | "Romeo and Juliet" and because coming to the Coronet...

When her lover returns America she follows him on the retence of fulfilling an engagement to

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Conditions were different then, sing in the United States. Her four of his grandfathers would have a 1922 innovation in the tale but the old story of rivalry for a man's love Wallace Beery as the "villain" is still there told in the same charm-

MORMA TALMADGE.

DROPS PLAN TO PLAY

Norma Talmadge has exercised a woman's prerogative. She has changed her mind, reversing her former decision to film "Romeo and Juliet." She has also decided against making a screen version of "Marie Antoinette" for the French see - Thorns and Orange the leads in a film - version of Mary Pickford and other stars may When the hero of the piece goes also do the Shakospearean drama to Spain to transact business for his for the movies," Norma has reconfirm he sits down to the piano in sidered and come to the conclusion his apartment one evening to play | that it would be unwise for her to "La Palome." A golden voice in use it as a vehicle at this time. the distance takes up the song and | Charles Rumbolt, representative of he falls in love with Rosita Mendez, the French government, tried to the prima donna of Madrid, before | induce Miss Talmadge to make he has as much as laid eyes on her. [Marie Antoinnette," but Producer But let it be known that the crea- | Joseph Schenck has wired him that, ture in the flesh is by no means a while she felt highly honored, he disappointment, for Rosita is enacted | considered it inadvisable to make by the heautiful Estelle Taylor who the picture in view of the opposition personifies all the fascination of the that appears to exist in Parisian film popular conception of a dashing circles. French producers and directors oppose the use of an

American star for the drama, holding that a French actress should be chosen for the rôle of the ill-fated queen. Meantime Norma is progressing with the filming "Secrets" and her "Song of Love," recently completed, is being groomed for early release by First National.

JACKIE COOGAN.

SHIMMIES WITH MONKEY PARTNER.

Jackie Coogan does the "shimmy" in his latest ricture "My Boy," an Associated First National attraction. And the manner in which he does it will bring shricks of laughter. from anyone who sees it.

Jackie Blair, the part this little actor plays in the picture, is on his way to a drug store to get a prescription filled for his friend and benefactor, the captain, who is confined to his bed with the rheumatism. Now Jackie didn't have a cent with which to pay for the modicine, but he was hoping for fate to

supply him with the funds. On his way he stopped to watch an organ-grinder's monkey go through his tricks for the benefit of the growd of onlookers. When coins were tossed at the monkey Jackie got an idea, jumped within. the circle and started to dence to the music of the organ.

Somewhere or other Jackie had learned to "shimmy" and he omplayed his knowledge to good stead. His efforts along that line were so enccessful that his cap was filled with money in a short time. But when the crowd had dispersed the Italian grabbed all the dough and tried to escape with it. The mannor in which Jackie gets his share of the proceeds or the entertainment furnishes delightful bumour.

THE ONLY NEW THING IN MOVING PICTURES!

D. W. GRIFFITH, the Master Director, the Creator of Stars, the Maker of the Modern Movie, has taken another step forward in his latest film

"ONE EXCITING NIGHT"

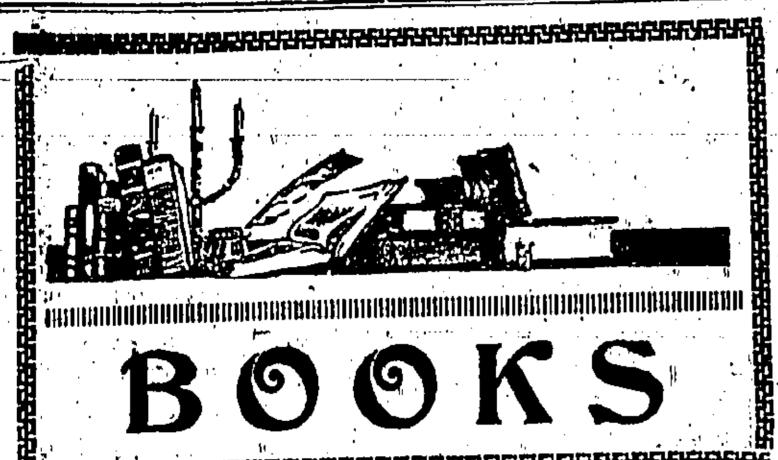
in that he has succeeded in producing a Superb Melodrama that is worthy of comparison with his greatest film masterpieces and to it has wedded a Musical Score that will stand for a long time as the finest the screen has known

In order that those who see it after you extract the same enjoyment from it that you do, please do not give away the finale!

AT 2.30, 5 P.M. 7.10 & 9.20

FIE CORONSI





MR. CONRAD'S NEW NOVEL

haid his course for the past, dipping on the peninsulu between Toulon fen greater things than this; but producing oil, corn and wine in another sense. under the horizon line beyond and Hyères, where the mene is among his recent books it stands out abundance, while the domes of some which, for us, lies history. Of the fixed, the farm, the rough hillside, for the speed of movement, and not mosque, golden or tile covered, the By Camel and Car to the Peatwo broad highways which convey the expanse and indentations of the less for the impress of its truth to ruins of a Green-Roman temple, or cock. Throne. By E. Alexander the romance of atmosphere the one Bea. And when, for a minute now human nature. Peyrol, you may the gardens of Tehran remind us Powell... John Long. 15/-.] generally travelled by Mr. Conrad and then; the action shifts to the conceivably think, is idealized, too of the past. removes us to a distance of place. English sloop, outpost of Nelson's benignant for his past. But that With the advent of British and The other, which he has chosen squadron, which is hovering off the sense of the passage and effects of French influence in Syria and here, measures its allurement not coust to watch, one still has the time which Mr. Conrad knows how Ambia, a new era of prosperity was by mileage but by a journey into sense of viewing it, and imagining to achieve is well applied to the promised, but Major Powell tries time. What has omerged from it is the blockading fleet beyond the case of the rover. One feels, too, to show in what a precurious state not the full-dress and detail of a skyline, from those same few rising the rational composure with which is its realisation. He writes of our written an extremely interesting historical novel. It is that sub- acres. The detached, queer group he has gone through an amazing political aims and mistakes from preface to a popular edition of "This tilized past, through the aroma and of people at the farm becomes life. He remains sudden and strong the standpoint of an American, and Freedom' in which he explains the the intuitive touches, which comes familiar in the same way. There is of hand; and even in his last self- here probably many of his readers idea of the novel and incidentally alive in "Rob Roy," or "The the miserable Scevola, its nominal devotion there is room for other leel- will disagree with him. Neverthe- refers to the relations that exist Trumpet-Major," or even "Trea- owner, once a buveur de sang in the ings, such as indifference to mere less he writes as a man represent- between him and the characters that sure Island. For as Mr. Conrad's Toulon massacres, and now a piti- living and a grim joke upon the ing another point of view and never he creates. It will be remembered sea rover, Peyrol, settles himself able but still dangerous neurotic. English captain. It would be truer bitterly. It is always wise to know that in "If Winter Comes" Markwith his big chest and his money. There is Arlette, daughter of the to say that Mr. Conrad simplifies, what other people think of us and Sabre would have avoided all subseweighted waistcoat at the lonely Royalist couple who had owned the remembering the while those depths the author is decidedly cynical over quent trouble if he had obtained farmhouse "in a manuer of speak- farm and were butchered under her under the firm outline. He shows "the triumvirate of British puppet, farmished lodgings for the unforing for ever," we can scarcely help eyes at Toulon, where the child was the ideal not as obscuring the real, rulers" Hussein, Abdullah and tunate young woman whom he bethinking of Bill Bones arriving as forced to witness and even share in but as inhabiting it. So Peyrol has Teisal, and he sees in the "story of friended instead of taking her into more than likeness; the two men things. Scevola, who brought her with the best in Mr. Conrad's gat- understanding with France. "It is adopt this obvious common-sensical Mr. Conrad is from Stevenson. his wife. Her nunt, rigid and silent, romance and means an unshaken policy in Mesopotamia and Arabia that "Mark Sabre never thought of Mr. Conrad, who can be simpler if bears old tragedy in her handsome hold upon reality. be likes than Stevenson, has more face; and even Lieutenant Réal, complex depths even in those who comes out there for quiet, and moments; and genial as his creation then for service reasons—and other is, pleasure is not a more decisive reasons—is a guarded, shadowed element of it than wisdom.

up so many one we describe on or region of partial beautiful of Dardanelles after the annihilation of way, that he would be a fool. Mr. Hardy, our inestim- powerless over such talent as this," were, mento min. and the climax; and the glimpse of Nelson Cyrus, Omar, Semiramis, Harun the Greek armies in Asia Minor by Hutchinson, as a matter of fact, able veteran, however, contrives to adds Dr. Gosse.

and Mr. Conrad himself tells us all State designs and private emotions lands full of historical and religious Traq, thereby menacing French that the character would not have we need know. Perhaps telling is interweaving make an honestly importance to the West and a great rule in Syria, France would not acted as Mr. Hutchinson makes him hardly the word for that recon-thrilling tale of action, with the part of the East. Possibly for many have concluded a treaty with the act. or, as has occurred to many

The new story is a straightfor- watchful sanity over all this, while of a journey he made, not without the other. Had England not placed can no other." ward Conrad. The rover's past is the threads of action and passion some danger and excitement, an obscire Arab prince, an avowed. This is all very well, but a critic The Famous Tragedy of the Queen

as it goes. It was good that the Hafiz, to mention a few names at had not thus abandoned her former great novelist of sailing ships should random. There is a pall of romance ally, leaving her to oppose the have pictured at last, if only in a and glamour cast over such towns advance of the victorious Turks flush, the greatest enilor. But is the as Damascus, Enghand, Jerusalem, alone, it is a reasonable supposi-novel, in the main, a mere network. Tyre and Ninevell, and they exist in tion that England's attitude toward of incidents? It is saved from being our minds as towns of splendour the French occupation of the Ruhr just that by the creative vision in and riches unlimited, until we would have been different." each trait of the land and sea, and actually visit them. We have gain- Similarly the author has some rather still more by the unfolding traits of ed our ideas from the Bible and straight things to say about our human character. Ariette is beauti- ancient histories, but above all from political activities in Persia and our fully drawn. Her change from a The Thousand and One Nights, support of the Zionist movement. shadow-haunted creature to an in- The human mind always casts a tensely living person, as she res- hale over the past, but when we see enthusiastically and he is not lackponds first to Payrol's calm and these places to-day we are some ing in a sense of humour. His then comes fully awake in her what disillusioned. For the modern account of the Persian workmen is passion for Réal, is subtly conveyed traveller, in place of the glories of worth quoting. "The performance and brings two fine scenes of revela- past days, the luxury and colour of never varied. The man at the top Peyrol because the whole manner and physique of him, and the very guileless henchman and a cripple ground he treads on, are felt with a guileless henchman and a cripple green and blue fastened to silver melodious tone, 'Brother, in the guileless henchman and a cripple green and blue fastened to silver melodious tone, 'Brother, in the guileless henchman and a cripple green and blue fastened to silver melodious tone, 'Brother, in the guile as a cripple green and blue fastened to silver melodious tone, 'Brother, in the guile as a cripple green and blue fastened to silver melodious tone, 'Brother, in the guile as a cripple green and blue fastened to silver melodious tone, 'Brother, in the guile as a cripple green and blue fastened to silver melodious tone, 'Brother, in the guile as a cripple green and blue fastened to silver melodious tone, 'Brother, in the guile as a cripple green and blue fastened to silver melodious tone, 'Brother, in the green and blue fastened to silver melodious tone, 'Brother, in the green and blue fastened to silver melodious tone, 'Brother, in the green and blue fastened to silver melodious tone, 'Brother, in the green and blue fastened to silver melodious tone, 'Brother, in the green and blue fastened to silver melodious tone, 'Brother, in the green and blue fastened to silver melodious tone, 'Brother, in the green and blue fastened to silver melodious tone, 'Brother, in the green and blue fastened to silver melodious tone, 'Brother, in the green and blue fastened to silver melodious tone, 'Brother, in the green and blue fastened to silver melodious tone, 'Brother, in the green and blue fastened to silver melodious tone, 'Brother, in the green and blue fastened to silver melodious tone, 'Brother, in the green and blue fastened to silver melodious tone, 'Brother, in the green and blue fastened to silver melodious tone, 'Brother, in the green and 'Brother, 'Broth who appears only twice, are indivi- rings and pillars of marble, the name of Allah, toss me up a brick, The Rover. By Joseph Conrad. being transported there by the book dualized. And so are the English, purple of Tyre, and of Calipha dia whereupon the one below would Mr. Conrad's story, as a remark we begin to share his nostalgia for rover is the pillar of the book and chiefly found squalor, flies, heat quest by chanting, 'In the name of on the wrapper assures us, is in no the sun-baked, salted earth which bears it up, with a humorously almost unbearable, sandy wastes, God, behold a brick, O my brother. sonso historical; and the letter of had been in his bones from child, sugacious case, on his broad should- religious wranglings and tribal I have often heard bricklayers in it is no less true that the author has there, this lonely swell of ground Mr. Conrad, certainly, has writ-

Major Powell writes vividly and

THE AUTHOR IS RESPONSIBLE.

Mr. A. S. M. Hutchinson has a permanent lodger at the Admiral days of massacre which are still a classic strength which puts him, the Mesopotamian muddle" the his own house. Many critics have Benbow. But that is for contrast more present to her than actual like the old seaman of the Narcissus, cause of much of the recent mist asked why on earth Sabre did not and the stories are as different as home, has never dared to make her lery of sailors. It goes deeper than a curious fact that in Britain's procedure? Mr. Hutchinson answers enational political situation in ters in all my books never do think canism, it is "some" claim. Europe. It is a far cry from the or act as, critically judged, they THE PEACOCK THRONE. Tigris to the Rulir, but it cannot be ought to have thought or acted. denied that the happenings on the They do as they do, right or wrong, Major Powell gives us an account one have had their repercussion in because they are what they are and

through Syrin, Arabia and Persia, enemy of France, on the throne of is perfectly justified in suggesting

which follows is convincing as far Al-Rashid, Coour de Lion and Mustapha Kemal. And, if France The Hendels Hen

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This profusely illustrated work will be found to be very interesting and artistic for those who know their China and for others also to whom this great and be autiful country is as an unknown land,

CHATER ROAD.

Bays: When I am writing I in- play is a wonderful performance. habit these people—or they inhabit Let me not fall into the trap of me, I do not know how these things exaggeration. The Queen of Comhappen, nor profess to know any- wall is not, and does not affect to thing about the art of writing what- be, a work in the grand style; here soever—and they tell me what it is is not The Dynasts over again. .. It that is troubling them and I just is a trifle, if you will, a dramatic put it down. Do you, when a man interlude in one act, 'arranged,' as is come to you for sympathy, stop the author, modestly affirms, as a him and tell him what he ought to play for mummers. But it has a have done; or when a woman, character which is exclusively Mr. similarly beset, comes to you with a Hardy's, a freshness and liveliness confession and with what her con- entirely its own. We take, for fession means, stop her and desire instance, such a lyric as the followher to tell you what it does not ing, sung by Tristram to the harp: mean? I think you do not; and I, when I am writing, do not. You listen. I transcribe." This is to claim reality and actuality for the Hutchinson characters equal to the reality and actuality of the world. They may be, but, to use an Ameri-

THOMAS. HARDY'S NEW BOOK.

mers. By Thomas Hardy. We'll cleave in close embracements (Macmillan; 6s.).

"It may be easy to be a genius structed life of the man which floats glint of its time. The sea chase, people "the East" is not India or Turkish Nationalists and would not people in the case of Mark Sabre; at twenty-four, but it is hard at up so naturally that we are, as it ending in the destruction of Peyrol China and Japan, but the lands of have withdrawn her troops from the if he did act in Mr. Hutchinson's eighty-four," writes Dr. Edmund

takes very high ground when he overcome the difficulty. His new

'Let's meet again to-night, my

Liet's meet unseen of all; The day-god labours to his lair, And then the evenfall ! "O living lute, O lily-rose,

O form of Fantasie, When torches waste and warders

Steal to the stars will we! While nodding knights carouse at And shepherds shamble home,

--aweet As honey in the comb !

"The passage of years is absolutely



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He Cured Your Ills In "Dr. Jack"!

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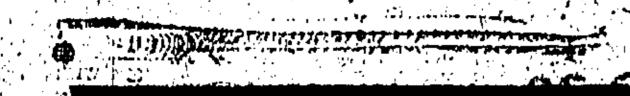
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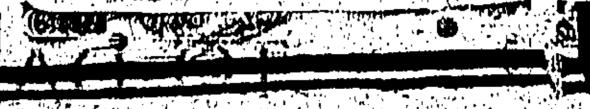
Hero Meets Glant. Giant Has Toothsche. Lloyd Pulls Tusk.

Giant Becomes Valet.

Bing-Zip-Zowie, A Fierce, Fiery Revolution Breaks Out.

What Sheik Does! How Giant Fights! Why Nurse Loves, Will Make You Ache, Shake and Quake With Laughter.

TICKLING THE TOWN PINK.



STEPHEN'S COLLEGE

OPENING OF NEW BUILDING BY LADY STUBBS.

history of St. Stephen's Girls was formed in the summer of 1919, the. University, will come into College yesterday by the opening of with Sir Robert Ho Tung as Chair- residence. The great value of their new School building. The man, Dr. S. W. Ts'o. Secretary, residence in the Hall is the training ceremony was performed by Lady and Mr. Kwok Sin-lau, Treasurer. in discipline, self-reliance and self-Stubbs and among the many visitors On Mr. Kwok's resignation Mr. Ho control. It is a time when one present were H.E. the Governor Sir Wing succeeded him. This Com- passes from the careful guidance of R. E. Stubbs, K.C.M.G., Captain mittee generously made itself res. parental control into the freedom of Neville, A.D.C., Sir Claud Severn, ponsible for \$90,000 towards the independence; when the lessons K.C.B., C.M.C., His Lordship the Building Fund, Mr. Kwok Siu-lan, learnt at home and at school on the Bishop of Victoria, the Ven. Arch- with a gift of \$10,000 headed the right use of liberty, are put to the deacon E. J. Barnett, Hon. Mr. list of donors whose names are to be test. It is a "break-away" from R. H. Kotewall, Sir Robert and recorded in permanent form. Under home, and yet it is an added link in Lady Ho Tung, Messrs. Kwok Siu- the energetic and capable direction the ed ain of home affection, for the Li Po-kwai. Ho Wing and of Sir Robert Ho Tung the pledge of stude at realises for the first time the say, H. C. Moyle, W. H. Hewlitt been redeemed, and the Committee rounded her from childhood.

over by the Bishop of Victoria, who said that in inviting Lady Stubbs to open the new building they felt that they were asking a personal friend, and they were glad indeed that hely name, as well as that of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, was associated. with the next chapter in the story of the school:

Lady Stubbs then formally declared the building open.

Reviewing the history of the school, Ven. Archdeacon E. Judd Burnett, M.A., said that for nineteen years some of them had been looking forward to the day when St. Stephen's Girls' College should have a home of its own. At the beginning of 1905, on the suggestion of Dr. (afterwards Sir Kai) Hor Kai and Mr. (now Dr.) S. W. Ts'o, the. Committee of the Church Mission-Society laid the foundation of what forday was known as St. Stephen's Tirls' College.

Chinese sentiment concerning the education of girls had suffered great chains since those days. Loss than . two decades ago it was not thought expedient to open a school specially for the daughters of Chinese gentry. so the new venture was named St. Stophon's Preparatory School. large room was rented at Breezy Point and Miss Carden (whose name still continued an honoured memory by those whom, she taught) was placed in charge. For the first year the school roll numbered but eight pupils, all under ten years of age.

THE TITLE "GIRLS" SCHOOL. to exchange the shelter of home retired in November last. edition for the untried risks of accordance with the original underopen school life. Larger premises taking Fairles School was now we're rented in Caine Road. Yet it housed in these buildings. sidered wise to add to the title the authorities St. Stephen's Girls' was attracted from Canton.

into the unknown by a solitary girl, held good. But the Women a new chapter opened in the history Hostel problem, of unique importof the school. Chinese parents led ance, still remained to be solved. by Dr. Ho Kai and Mr. S. W. Ts'o, . In a review, strictly limited to ten

on Caine Road known as Glen- have had to be omitted.

hinese gentlemen who would afforded the greater cause for thanksupply to the school either addi- fulness.

It was in this year (1908) that the Stubbs, as, having opened daughter of Dr. Wan Man kai, College, engraved on the other; difficulties. Miss Wan Shuk-ching, a valued with a record made, and a reputamember of the present staff, passed tion to be maintained; with a buildthe Oxford Senior Local Examina- ing dedicated to the glory of God tion, she being the first Chinese girl in the service of true education for to have her name recorded in the girls, we confidently step forward to those who have 'sown'd where egnior lists.

Stephen's Girls' College and Pre- hitherto is not shortened, neither paratory School.

Among honourable names connected with the resident staff in the past were Miss Kathleen Stewart (now Mrs. E. W. T. Martin), Miss Hunt (Mrs. W. E. Hipwell), Miss J. R. Taylor) said :—Your Excel- be provided in God's good time: education and the women were

ansauce (on involuent) they regreted Lady Stupps is with us also. We to-day, continued the Ven. Archide deacon, and Miss Upsdell, now in lo our new home which has been the like to speak to Lady Stubbs about the regreted permanent hostel for lady students designed on the University, run under descent the regreted permanent hostel for lady students designed on the University, run under descent the regreted permanent hostel for lady students designed on the University, run under descent desce charge of the Vernacular School, hoped for and prayed for during the matter. palm of long service, first in con- We do not forget on this day, all Stubbs desired him to say how he had been somewhat misreprenection with "Fairlea" and later those who have helped us out of our pleased she was to see the successful sented in regard to his attitude to December 1923.

rented premises at 27, Caine Road, the University and the Warden of memorial tablet would shortly be agree that it should necessarily be sought in the then new houses at The year that is past has been a who himself took a prominent part. After Mr. S. W. Ta'o had spoken, that other accommodation had to be St. Stephen's College. Babington Path. These quarters very unsettled one owing to the in the campaign. own substantial buildings which the College, and in the Hostol for that on the first occasion on which a stone tablet set in a wall; opposite stands population in the Lines of the College, and in the Hostol for that on the first occasion on which a stone tablet set in a wall; opposite stands of the college, and in the Hostol for that on the first occasion on which a stone tablet set in a wall; opposite stands occasion of tablet set in a wall; opposite stands occasion occasi

Stubbe and Lady Brunyate had has been reached in most forms, field for education of women, the was opened by Lady Stubbs, 25th been much appreciated

LADY STURBS. INTEREST.

hospitality of Lady Stubbs, that a in residence at St. Stephen's Hall. A fresh date was added to the Chinese Building Fund Committee I hope that all our girls, who enter

The proceedings were presided another year if perchance they may great preparation for "complete be the Bishop of Victoria", who he table to render further assistance. living." A. Government Grant of \$80,000. with a loan of \$60,000, encouraged Examination, with distinctions in and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., the Church Missionary Society to Biblical Knowledge. Four girls Ltd. She sails for Seattle via Shanghai, sign a contract under phins preface by Messrs, Little, Adams & Wood.

The cost of building sto date was oproximately \$250,000. present site amounted

far distant. AN EDUCATIONAL ANACHRONISM.

Ven. Archdeacon.. Offers of gifts of amalis to read and write. furniture, therefore, were in order. A small parcel was sent to the Their friend Mr. Kwok Sin-lan land | relief of the sufferers of the Japanese. again showed his real interest in the Earthquake, in response to an College by undertaking to furnish appeal, from one of the C.M.S. suitably the fine hall. As an earnest missionaries there. of his intention he had already sent | It was with great regret we heard a cheque for \$3,000. The land on that the doctor would not allow Miss which these buildings stood was Middleton-Smith to return to Hong provided at an annual rental by kong yet. We hoped she wer

render by the Church Missionary Ceremony. Society of that portion of the served for Enirlen School. Fairles. School for Girls, of over forty years! standing, had flourished under the Miss Johnston, Miss Fletcher and Parents now began to ponder the Miss Cree. Miss Cree's devoted mo wicky of allowing their daughters | services were greatly missed. She

was not until 1907 that it was con- At the request of the University words "Girls" School." Eighteen College, in September, 1922, undermonths later, the first girl bearder took to become responsible for the hostel supervision of the first girl With this wonderful adventure undergraduates. That promise still

minutes in the telling, many -That a house of 26 rooms matters and names worthy of recowood, be seemed at a rental of beginning of this College were beset with difficulties, the accomplish-2.—That the consequent addi- ment of the purpose of the originational liabilities be guaranteed by tors, as they said it around them,

tional pupils, or other financial . "And now, with a foundation stone laid by H.R.H. The Prince of That they also provide Wales on the one side of the front furniture for the larger building. | entrance, and the name of cLady

The time had now come to inverte carefully, trustfully and hopefully. For, the Hand which has guided us! will its Power fail" concluded the Ven. Archdeacon:

ANNUAL REPORT.

Sell's, B.Sc. (Mrs. F. A. Britton) lency, Lady Stubbs, My Lord the East Wing which is yet to be enjoying a greater equality with menand Miss Griffin, now Principal of Bishop, ladies and gentlemen,-St. Hilda's School, Canton, who This is the second year that I have was connected with the College had the honour and privilege of years as Principal. annual gathering, and to-day, we key and casket which are usually taken to provide accommodation for Miss E. Middleton-Smith, whose have an added pleasure; in that presented on these occasions, were women undergraduates of the Uniabsence (on furlough) they regretted Lady Stubbs is with us also. We not quite suitable for this opening versity. He hoped to see shortly a

The earthquake of February, Days, and we give our most grate- some years ago in connection with Hongkong University should be a 1918, so seriously damaged the ful thanks to the Vice-Chancellor of the new school building.

In the University Examinations, reason being that China was now January, 1924.

Loung Chun-Ha passed her Matri-The College indeed has been culation and has entered the Univerprivileged to enjoy the active sym-sity in the Faculty of Medicine. We pathy of Lady Stubbs ever since her have now five of our old girls at the arrival in the Colony. It was in the University. Three in the Medical drawing room of Government Faculty, one in Arts, and one in House, under the inspiration and Engineering. 6 of these, four are,

S. W. Tso, the Revs. G. R.-Lind- one Chinese friends had already affection and care that has surlad consented to remain in office these, and many other ways it is a

> passed the Junior Local, of these, Kobe, Yokohama and Victoria, at 10 a.m. being landed at their risk into the Go-Trene Ung obtained distinctions in on Jan. 29. Arithmetic and Biblical Knowledge.

Apart from liabilities for staff, the activities have been carried on as on or about Feb. 4. financial responsibility of the usual. The College stall at the Church Missionary Society, toward | M.C.L. sale realised \$618, the girls (European Line) left London for Hongthe establishment of this school on continue to support an amah at the kong via Suez on Dec. 29 and is expected to Women's School in Canton; Ho 100,000. Unfortunately, the seri- Wai-kwan has this matter in-hand; ous increase in the cost of building the Y.W.C.A. branch has had many had rendered it necessary to defer meetings during the year and meet completion of the plans to a future every Saturday morning for prayer. date which they hoped was not very | Miss Pitts holds her class every | Monday afternoon, and one girl was

confirmed a few months ago. A new school without modern Baptism Preparation Class has been equipment, would create an educa- started on Tuesday afternoons. The tional anachronism, commented the old girls have a class for teaching

Government in return for the sur- have been here at this Opening

TM iss Atkins went on furlough in \ Haldon site which had been re- July, and we miss her cheerfulness Shanghai and Taingtau and is due here and energy in all the school activi- on or about Feb. 15. ties. Miss Mortimer, Mrs. Cheung. Miss Cheung, Miss Channaloi and direction in turn of 'Miss Baxter, Miss Chiu have been with us the whole year. Miss Wan, Miss Lai Ching, Mrs. Fok and Miss Wise joined the staff during the year. Everyone gave Miss Hazeland a very hearty welcome on her return.

The staff of the Chinese Section of the College has been strengthenand we owe much to the systematic and careful work of Mr. Lo and Mr. Gung. The Chinese

not easy to settle down to life without her. Miss Unsdell has been a tower of strength in the removal, and "in Chart, which has been found to be 4 feet, carrying on the excellent work for which "Fairlea" lias always been noted. Both schools need much in the way of furniture and equipment, and this will be obtained as

means permit. I cannot adequately express my thanks for the help I have received this year by the loyalty and devotion of the staff. They have made it possible, with prayer and God's guidance, to overcome what otherwise might have seemed insuperable

On such an occasion as this—one of the great days in the life of tha Collège—one's mind turns naturally into the unknown future, advancing | we are now reaping-to Miss.Carden. Miss Grittin, Miss Middleton-Smith and Miss Cree, and to the girls and their parents who despised not "the day of small things" but in a pioneer spirit endured difficulties, and saw the vision of the futurepart of which is realised to-day. have faith and believe that ere long the three things we still need will starting on a course of Western

St. Stephen's Hall.

H.E. the Governor said Lady with the College, must be awarded difficulties in past years when we issue of the financial campaign in liestels. He had always held that needed a large hall for our Speech augurated at the Government House it was wise and necessary that the

Lady Stubbs graciously had opened. University Women—St. Stephen's he addressed a girls echool he ex- a similar one which commemorates The minutes of the College Coun-Hall. These removals were un pressed the opinion that the time the laying of the foundation stone of Wales. would develop the women's side, would develop the women's side, of the Building Fund Committee or and he hoped to see it properly of the Building Fund Committee three Bishops of Victoria-Bishop which we were allowed to occupy would develop the women's side, eent occupant of the See Bishop In spite of all our difficulties the developed whilst he was in the performed the ceremony. The Duppiry. The valuable help render work him gone steadily on, and a Colony. He considered at the pre-inscription on the tablet reads: ed to the Conneil by both Lady high average standard of attainment sent day China afforded the greatest Gloria in Excelsis. This building

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MOVEMENT OF STEAMERS.

's The O.S.K. 8.5. "Tacoma Maru". arrived at Rio de Janeiro on Jan. 24. The B. F. S.S. "Lycaon" for London,
Rotterdam and Hamburg left Shanghai THE Steamship on Jan. 24 for this port and is due here to morrow. The vessel will be despatch-

cd at noon on Jan. 29. The A.O.L. s.s. " Pres. McKinley tailing from Manila Jan. 25 is due at Two girls passed the Senior Local Hongkong to morrow at 7 30 a m. and

The B. F. s.s. "Demodocus" left Liverpool on Dec. 19 for Singapore, The various social and religious Hongkong and Shanghai and is due here

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Hakusan Maru

The D. S. L. s.s. Pres. Harrison sailed from Ban Francisco on Jan. 6 and is due at Hongkong on Feb. 4. She sails for Marseilles, Boston and New York via Manila, Hingapore, Penang, Colombo, Suez, Port Said, Alexandra, Naples and Genos on Feb. 5. The C.P.S. R.M.S., "Emprese

Australia" left Vancouver for Hongkong via Japan ports and Shanghai, on Jan 17 and is due here on Feb. 7. The B. F. as, "Atreus" left Liverpool on Jan. 6 for Hongkong, Shanghai and Japan and is due here on or about Feb.

The A.O.L. s.s. "West Henshaw" which is due at this port on erabout Feb. 11 sailed from Scattle on Jan. 4. The A.O.L. s.s. "Bakersheld" is due at Foochow on or about Feb. 5 and may be

expected in Hongkong on Feb. 11. The N.V.K. s.s. "Kitano Maru" (European Line) left London for Hongkong via Suez on Jan. 5 and is expected here on Feb. 12.

pool on Jan. 13 for Singapore, Hongkong. The B. F. s.s. " Meriones" left Liverpool on Jan. 19 for Hongkong, Shanghai and Japan and is due here on or about

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Haruna Maru" (European Line) left London for Hongkopg via Suez on Jan. 19 and is expected here on Feb. 25.

HONGKONG TIDES.

The tide-table given below has been Department-"Pairlea," felt the compiled at the National Almanae Office and all Goods remaining undeliverretirement of Miss Cree very in London from the result of the analysis ed after the 29th inst., will be subject keenly. Some of her staff had been of observations taken by means of an with her for many years, and it was automatic tide-recording machine in the during the years 1908-9.

The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty inches below mean sea-level.

To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 8 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamont Dook, Aberdeen, add 10 feet inches to the height given in the table.

January 25 to 31, 1924.

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for 'l'airlea," and a residence for should take a very large part in the future affairs of China. In conclusion, we feel that the Stephen's Girls' College had under-

The Governor went on to say that

Continuing, His Excellency said entrance to witness the unveiling of

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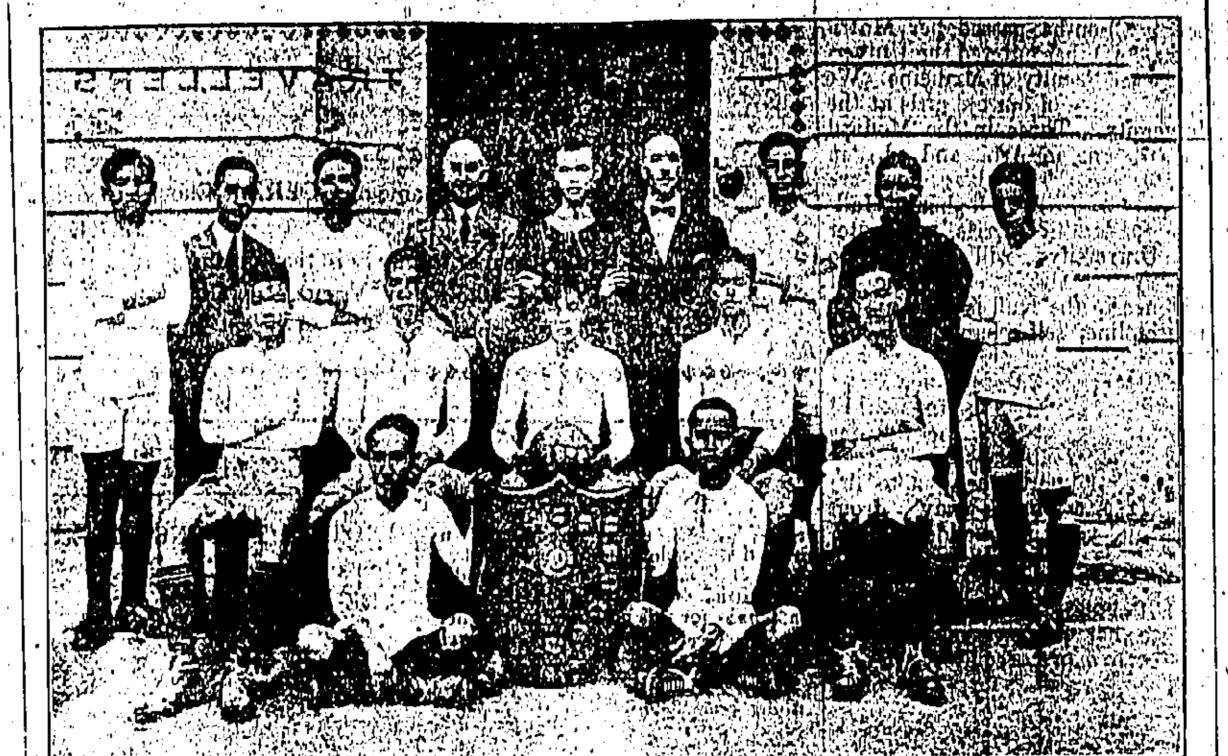
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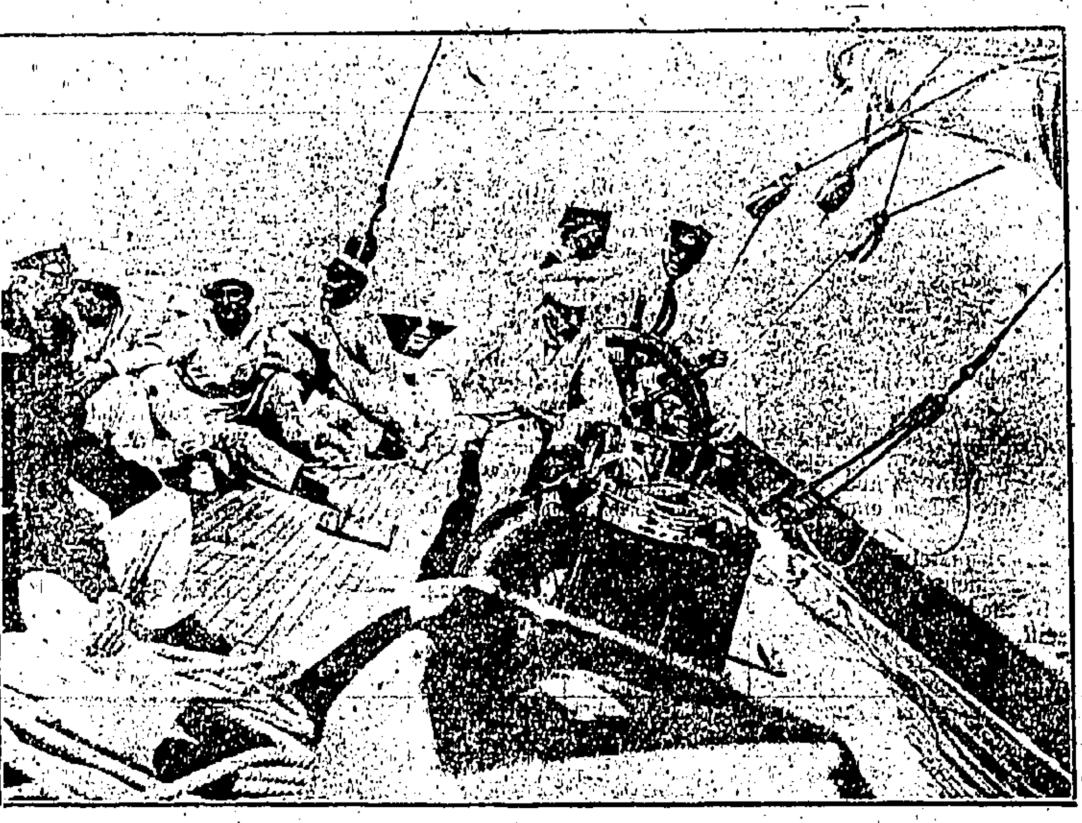
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Block by Nam Sang. During their visit to Hongkong Mr. E. S. Kadoorie and his son were entertained by the



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Block by Nam Song. The King (in front of wheel) on his yacht "Britannia." Major Hunloke, the skipper, is seen

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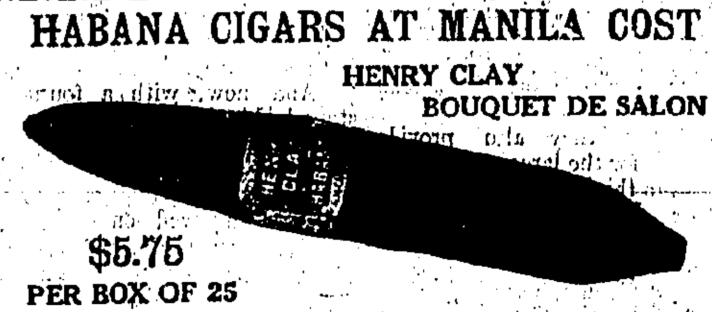
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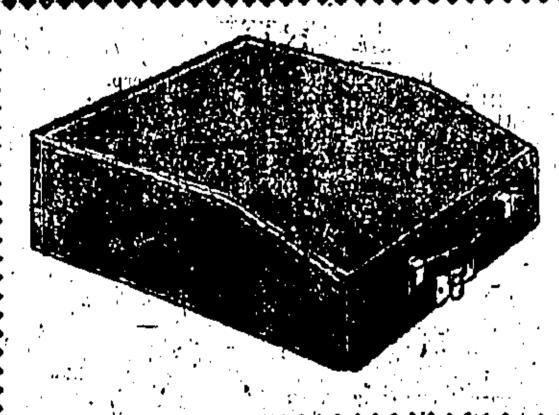
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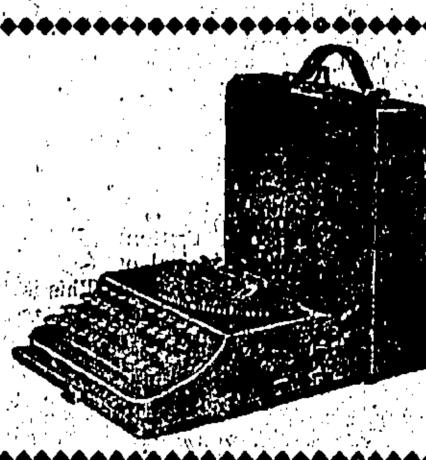
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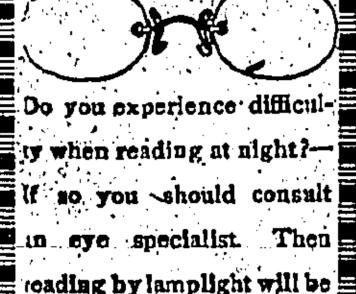
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Prizes :-- (English) : Class 44-1st. Lo Yau-chuen; Class 48-1st., The Rumanian Government has Tung Man-tim; 2nd, Wat Kang- decided to cancel its request to ching: Class 5.4-Ip Sui-sun; 1st. France for a loan of one hundred Wit Yam-yee; 2nd, Ma Fuk-yan; million france to which it is under-Class 5n-1st; Lo Hiu-kwan; 2nd, stood the French Government was Cheng Yuk; Class 5c-1st, Tsui favourable. Ping-kau; 2nd, Lam Hing-lam; Class 50—1st, Lo Ram-wa; 2nd, Yik Kwan-po; Class 64-1st, Wong! Kam-shuon; 2nd. Ng Hung-chak; Class 68-1st, Leung, So: 2nd, Chiu-fan; Class 6c-Au to rename the city Leningrad. Kwok-on; 1st, Pang Shiu-kwong; 2nd, Lau Hok-wa; Class 6 -1st, Tong Kim-sang; 2nd, Leting Kamchuen: Class 6E-1st, Li Chung-"2nd, Cheung Chung-wing; Class 7A---Wong Yuk-shu; 1st, Class 78-1st, Wong Kin-chan; Congress. 2nd Lan Tak-kwong; Class 7c-Lan Kun-kwai; 2nd, Chiu Chun-chee: Class. 7n-1st. Luk! Kong-lenng: 2nd, Tang Thi-sang; Class 7g-1st, Wong Kam-tong; Ho-sham; 2nd, Ip Kam-chuen; Class SHA-1st, Au Lui-kong; 2nd, Chan Man-on; Class Sub-1st, Tong Hok-wing: 2nd. Wong Chan-on: Class Suc-1st, Yam Chiu-cheung; 2nd, We Sing-fun : Class 8mb-1st, the report that the British Govern-Ng Kwan-sing; 2nd, Tsui Wingchung: Class Siff-1st, Chan Wai- Singapore scheme is quite untrue. lim: 2nd Li Kam-wa.

Prizes.—(Chinese): Class 4-1st. cussed. No Kat-luk: 2nd Loung Hi-tong; 3rd. Tsui Fuk-ho: Class 5-1st. Chenny Hung-to, 2nd, Li Tze can: 3rd. Li Ming-chan: Class.6-1st. Leung Kin-fan; 2nd, Leung Tingkit: 3rd. Fung Yan-wing; Class 7-1st. Lin Pun-yin: 2nd, Chan Sheung-chi; 3rd, Wong Kin-chuen; Class & 1st." Tam Sau-hing: 2nd. Ho Cheuk-ying; 3rd, Chan Wai-

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The plot is wrapped in mystery, and the only way to get it is to visit the theatre, it is advised.

THE STAR.

"THE CITY OF SILENT MEN."

.Thomas Meighan must be a favourite in Hongkong, for last night at the Star, one of the biggest Ports left Coby on Jan 28 for this port houses of the season came to see and is due here to-morrow at daylight.

overworked phrase, but it can to-morrow. be legitimately applied to this story of a man's unjust imprison ment, escape, and arrest at the altar some time afterwards. Meighan's acting lifts the whole for this port on Jan. 22 at a.m. and is thing cut of the realm of the due here on Jan 28 at about a.m. commonplace, and he is finely supported by Lois Wilson.

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ITALO-GERMAN AGREEMENT.

BERLIN, January 25. Subject to the approval of "Re-

RUMANIAN LOAN REQUEST.

Panis, January 25.

LENINGRAD.

Moscow, January 25

MISS BONDFIELD.

London, January 25. Following her ministerial appointment Miss Bondfield has resigned Fung Hung; 2nd, Tsang Hin-foo; the Presidency of the Trade Union

CHINA'S SALT REVENUE.

Peking, January 25. The Salt Revenue for 1923, after 2nd Cheng Kwok-yan: Class 814 meeting administrative expenses, Lau Tak-chenk: 1st, Lee Hau-credited to the Group Banks during kwong; 2nd. So Shin-lun; Class the year amounted to \$79,545,000, Sin-1st, Lui Hok-hoi; 2nd, Tang showing a decrease of \$6,244,000 Kwai-luen: Class Sic—1st, Yeung compared with the revenue for 1922.

BINGAPORE SCHEME.

London, January 25. Reuter is officially informed that ment has decided to abandon the The question has not even been dis-

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Williams Palsce Hotel Kowloon, from M. E. F. AIREY, · Superintendent Hongkong, 10th January, 1924

MOVEMENT OF STELMERS.

Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd. ... The 187 b. The A.O.L. s.s. "Cuprum" sailed from Kobe on Jane 21 and is due at here Hongkong to day.

The B. F. B.S. "Tyndarens" for Pacific his adventures in "The City of The N.Y.K. s.s. "Moji Mary" (Bom-Silent Men." | Strong drama" is a very much Shanghai on Jan. 21 and is expected here The N.Y.K. s.s." Mishima Maru (Aus-

trallan Passenger Line) left Kobe for Hongkong via Nagazaki on Jan. 21 and is expected here to morrow.
The B. I. a.s. "Tands." left Singapore The B. F. s.s. Promethous" from Liverpool left Singapore on Jan. 22 for this port and is due here on Jan. 28.

The C.P.S., R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" errived at Yokohama on Jan. 18 a.m. left Yokohama on Jan. 19, p.m. and is due at Vancouver on Jan 28.

The N Y H. e. B. Malacca Maru.

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